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NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Japanese advance is moving rapidly to intercept the Russian retreat by cutting the railway between Mukden and Tie Pass. A battle is considered imminent between these two places. The Japanese have been reinforced by fresh troops from Niuchwang, and Gen. Kuropatkin is also said to have received considerable reinforcements, including 300 guns. A division of Chinese regulars is also reported to be working northward.—Page 1.

The Russians used wire entanglements charged with electricity against the Japanese at battle of Liao-Yang.—Page 14.

It develops the the Russian cruiser Lena is really in need of repairs, but that these must be made within the time prescribed by this government, or the vessel must dismantle.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

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Corsets will be an issue in western states where women vote.—Page 14.

Cuba is grateful to America for deliverance from yellow fever.—Page 7.

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Senator Platt aroused great enthusiasm for Roosevelt by a vigorous speech at Connecticut state convention.—Page 6.

Lieut.-Gov. Higgins will probably be nominated today for governor by the New York Republicans.—Page 1.

Judge Parker will go to New York City tomorrow to confer with leading Democrats.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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The Rev. Dr. McCrory says the demand for an observance of Sunday laws is growing.—Page 7.

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P. A. C. closes its season at Friendship park by playing Homestead two games. —Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Wild prices of grain produce an unfavorable effect upon securities. Pennsylvania and Southern Railway stocks are strong.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers today and fair and cooler for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 58 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:58 and set clear at 6:33 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.21	59	73	N. E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.16	75	67	E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 12:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	83	89	Mean	70	80
Minimum ...	58	70	Precipitation .	00	00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 67 | Nor. prec. 31 years .9
Excess for the day 70 | Defy since Sept. 1 .20
Defy since Sept. 1 6 | Defy since Jan. 1, .14
Defy since Jan. 1. 542

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair, cooler; fresh south winds shifting to northwest.

Ohio—Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, fresh south winds, shifting to northwest.

West Virginia — Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair, much cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	78	Clear	Kansas City	94	Cloudy
Cairo	72	Rain	Indianapolis	74	Cloudy
St. Louis	76	Cloudy	Philadelphia	64	Cloudy
Louisville	80	Clear	Buffalo	64	Clear
Vicksburg	84	Clear	Cleveland	70	Clear
Nashville	84	Clear	Washington	70	Cloudy
Memphis	84	Clear	Jacksonville	80	Clear
Chicago	64	Cloudy	New Orleans	80	Clear
Davenport	68	Cloudy	St. Paul	58	Clear
New York	64	Cloudy	Calgary	54	Clear

HIGGINS IS TO BE NOMINATED

New York's Lieutenant Governor Will Head State Ticket.

LEADERS FALL OUT

Platt Declined to Attend Odell's Conference and Will Fight for Woodruff.

SENATOR'S WIFE RESPONSIBLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Something slipped in the clockwork of Gov. Odell's state machine today and in consequence one of the most interesting situations existing in New York politics in many years was developed and the long expected clash between Platt and Odell is to come in the convention over the governorship.

When ready to unfold the scheme that he has been working on for so long for the nomination of a state ticket the governor invited Senator Platt to join himself and other state managers in a conference on the governorship.

Senator Platt abruptly refused to enter a conference which would go against him and declared that he would go into the convention and that his candidate, first, last and all the time, was Timothy L. Woodruff. At the same time Lieut.-Gov. Frank W. Higgins announced that he was openly and unreservedly a candidate for governor, without reference to the individual support of Senator Platt or Gov. Odell.

The governor, even up to the time of his proposal to Senator Platt, was talking of a compromise candidate and had suggested the name of Francis Hendricks, although Mr. Hendricks had declined in the most emphatic manner to allow the use of his name. Mr. Platt's unexpected refusal and Mr. Higgins' bold announcement compelled the governor and his friends to cease all talk of a compromise candidate for governor and to seek cover.

Higgins' Nomination Assured.

They did not dare bring out their "dark horse" and run him as a third candidate, because the popularity of Higgins with the delegates is such that it is possible that the governor's candidate would have run second, and perhaps third. So nothing remained but to indorse the candidacy of Mr. Higgins, whose nomination seems insured by a vote of about 678 to 297.

The gravity of the advisors of the governor after they voted to support Mr. Higgins was so great as to lead to the suspicion that Senator Platt had frustrated some important political enterprise. Whether this was a scheme to promote Chauncey M. Depew from the senate to the governorship is a mere matter of assumption, but there is a feeling that the senate aspirations of Frank S. Black have suffered through today's work. Although he has forced the nomination of Mr. Higgins, Senator Platt declares that he will carry the candidacy of Mr. Woodruff to the floor of the convention and will "vote for Tim if his is the only vote cast."

A remarkable feature of the situation is that Gov. Odell is made responsible for the nomination of a candidate who is not his own free choice, and is also made responsible for that candidate's election. There seems little doubt that Mr. Higgins' friends long ago became convinced that the governor wanted some one else for his candidate, and the Higgins men appear to have guarded against indorsing their man by means that were sufficient.

Mrs. Platt Responsible.

Interest will attach to Senator Platt's determination to carry the fight against Mr. Higgins and Gov. Odell to the floor of the convention because of the enthusiastic manner in which Mrs. Platt, the wife of the senator, has taken up the cause of Mr. Woodruff. Mrs. Platt, since she came here, has in various ways sought to promote Mr. Woodruff's candidacy, and the governor's friends attribute to her influence the governor's failure to have the senator acquiesce in all his plans.

Gov. Odell expresses satisfaction at the decision of his friends and those of Mr. Higgins to make the lieutenant governor the candidate. He also expresses regret at the failure of Senator Platt to meet him in a spirit of candor at the critical moment and says that if the convention is not harmonious it will be no fault of his.

GOTHAM REEKS IN FOUL CRIME

Former Inspector Byrnes Unfolds a Terrible Tale.

"LID" IS NEVER ON

Murders Are Common and Hold-Ups Do Not Reach the Ear of the Public.

GRAFT AND INCOMPETENCY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—To curb and investigate crime in the Italian districts of New York, Police Commissioner McAdoo announced today the establishment of an Italian police staff under the direction of Detective Sergeant Petrosini.

The plan—an entirely new one in this section of the country—provides for the gathering of all the Italians on the New York police force into a quasi detective contingent, whose work will be confined to the Italian districts.

Former Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes, for years superintendent of police of New York, and acknowledged as one of the great policemen of the world, was induced to make some comments on the critical conditions that now confront the police department of Manhattan.

"Are conditions," he was asked, "as serious as the public prints have announced?"

"Are they? They are 10 times worse. The department has been drawn into evil ways that sooner or later must result disastrously to the social body of the city. I have heard much about the 'lid' being on, then off, then on again. It has never been on; it has never been made so as to fit a hole.

"New York reeks in filth; murders are almost as common as they ever were in the early days of Leadville; the streets are unsafe for pedestrians; there are holdups the public never hears anything about; there is evil, systems of graft, disrespect for the law, incompetency, demoralization; a power without discipline, factions that are ever working with each other and politics and inefficient officers behind all the disgraces these conditions have brought."

"You know of these things by personal knowledge?"

"Yes. Any man acquainted with New York as I am could not live there without knowing them. The newspapers are to be commended for their attempts to straighten out matters; but even in their zeal and intelligence they are not printing half that is happening. They are not doing so because they do not know."

"And what could one expect," the former inspector added, "from a department that is controlled by factional politics, a department operated by a man who knows nothing of police duty, who is unacquainted with the city's streets, who knows nothing of the civil needs of a city so cosmopolitan, so immense as New York? What else is to be expected from one of the district leaders of Tammany? Can you tell me?"

"And what is the remedy?"

"The present law clothes the commissioner with ample power and gives him means to accomplish the purposes for which his office was created. Mr. McAdoo has promoted to office men who should be ploughing. Many of them are wholly incompetent for police duty.

"None of the commissioners for the past three years have had the slightest conception of what their duties to the public demanded of them. They have been appointed because of political pull and in obedience to a political arrangement instead of obedience to the public good."

EXCITED OVER AUTOS.

Mania for Whiz Wagons Puts Cincinnati Young Woman Into a Rest Cure Institution.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Excessive automobile riding brought pretty Carrie Ottis, aged 16, to the police court this morning and resulted in her commitment to the Refuge home to be cured of a nervous breakdown caused from the intense excitement of wild motor rides. Carrie was so fond of riding that she would get into an automobile with anyone who asked her and would go anywhere with them. She often stayed away from home half the night, and could talk of nothing but automobiles. Her grandparents, with whom she lived, could not control her, and as she was rapidly failing under the excitement, they were compelled to have her sent to an institution where she could not indulge in her mania.

CERTAINLY A CHEERFUL BEAST.

NO SETTLEMENT, SAYS MRS. PHIPPS

Wife Declares the Negotiations Hinge on Agreement About Children.

DIFFERENT STORY BY LAWYER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Sept. 13.—The Phipps divorce case has been settled so far as it can be disposed of without the verdict of a jury and the approval of the court. The agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Phipps relative to the division of property and the disposion of the children was signed by both parties today. The divorce will be tried at once, the preparation of papers now being made by atorneys on both sides.

"You may state that the settlement was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Phipps," said Gerald Hughes, attorney for Mr. Phipps. "The agreement, of course, only covers the disposition of property and the children. I cannot make known the terms at this time, because they must be submitted to the court."

"You may say for me," said Mrs. Phipps today, "that I never authorized the statement that a settlement had been made."

The one point to which Mrs. Phipps holds determinedly is the possession of her daughters for at least half the year. That is her ultimatum and Mr. Phipps is equally insistent that the greatest concession he will make will be to allow them to spend two months of each year with their mother, not consecutively.

"A money consideration has never entered into our negotiations," stated Mrs. Phipps. "The possession of the children is the contested point, and until that feature of the case is adjusted there can be no settlement.

"I am not required to surrender any stocks or bonds, but will give up the Denver and Pittsburgh houses. Mr. Phipps has always been generous about money. Our conferences have not been stormy."

RUNS BOARDING HOUSE THOUGH HEIR TO MILLIONS

Pretty Colorado Girl Loves to Work, While She Awaits Her Fortune from England.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Sept. 13.—From daily employment in the Midland eating house at Cascade to an eighth share in a $15,000,000 estate in England, is the sudden transition experienced by Miss Ida E. Michener. This favorite of fortune is a pretty, blue-eyed girl, who has managed this eating house for months because she loves to work. She has been aware all her life that an enormous patrimony awaited her, but she has just got word from her lawyers that she is soon to come into its possession.

"There are eight of us children," she said, "and the money comes through our mother, Mrs. Tabitha Jane Michener, of Carmel, a small town 14 miles north of Indianapolis, Ind., where I was born. I came to Colorado in 1899 for my health. My great-grandmother left the estate, it going to my mother and sister. After considerable advertising they were located in America. My mother's share is about $15,000,000, and she will divide it among her children equally."

It is understood that a title goes with the fortune, and Miss Michener will henceforth be known as "My Lady Michener."

Pennsy's New York Division Tied Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A freight wreck at Metuchen, N. J., 25 miles from Jersey City, temporarily tied up the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad today about noon. The New York express due at Broad Street station at 1:10 was the last train to pass Metuchen, about 10 minutes before the smashup occurred. Should the tracks continue blocked, trains will be run over the Amboy division via Monmouth junction.

PEARY'S PROJECT TO PICK UP POLE

Will Try Another Dash to Land of Perpetual Frost and Snow.

TO FOLLOW AMERICAN ROUTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 13.

Commander Robert E. Peary of this city, when asked today as to his plans for reaching the Pole on the trip for which he is now preparing, said:

"I will approach the frozen district by the Smith sound, on the American route. The majority of the Arctic explorers and geographers, practical and theoretical, concede this route to be the most practical. Its advantages are a land base 100 miles nearer the Pole than by any other way, a firmer ice pack to traverse, a wide coast line to which to return and the opportunity of doing the work in a year.

"The man who makes his base on the farthest land north, with finances to enable him to await favorable conditions, will surely reach the Pole in a dash across the ice pack."

In order to get through the middle division of the route, the ice-encumbered channels between Cape Cabine and the northern coast of Grantland, the explorer says he will have a vessel especially built.

"I need," he said, "for this purpose the best Arctic ship that can be built. My ship will be strong enough to resist the pressure of the ice, and powerful enough to squeeze its way through the ice floes. It is a massive, powerful steamer, not a sailing ship with auxiliary engines."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGH MAN WINS A SOUTHERN BRIDE

Charles Donnelly, Jr., Will Wed Recently Divorced Wife of Charles Sumner Clarke.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 13.—At St. Patrick's cathedral tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Aline Stocking Clarke, formerly the wife of Charles Sumner Clarke, from whom she recently secured a divorce, will be married to Charles Donnelly, Jr., of Pittsburgh. Father Richard Ormond Hughes officiating. The wedding will be a quiet affair and will be witnessed only by Miss Katie Stocking of Atlanta, sister of the bride, who will act as maid of honor; and by Mr. William Blakely of Pittsburgh, best man.

Mrs. Aline Stocking Clarke, as Miss Stocking of Atlanta, was one of the handsomest and most popular young women in southern society, and she is even handsomer now than her girlhood days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stocking of Atlanta, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wren.

After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for a wedding tour in Canada. Upon their return they will take possession of a beautiful home in Pittsburgh, which Mr. Donnelly has just built and furnished.

KAISER HURRIES WEDDING OF THE CROWN PRINCE

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(Special Cable.)—It is said the kaiser is hurrying the wedding of the crown prince and Grand Duchess Cecilia. The empress did not think a wedding could be arranged until the beginning of June. The kaiser said this was too late and finally the empress suggested March 22, the birthday of the kaiser. Though at first satisfied with this date, the kaiser has now decided that even an engagement of those few months would be too long and has fixed his own date for the wedding, which, unless his majesty again changes his mind, will take place on February 27.

Pittsburghers Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—At the 33rd annual meeting of the National Board of Steam Navigation, held here today, the following officers were elected: President, James A. Henderson, Pittsburgh; vice president, F. B. Balzell, New York; treasurer, J. Frank Tilley, Pittsburgh; secretary, R. L. Boyer, New York.

ASK POWERS TO END WAR

Interparliamentary Union Calls for Intervention in the Far East.

WOULD ACT AT ONCE

Arrangements Also Made for Organization of International Peace Tribunal.

PRESIDENT'S AID IS ASKED

By HAYNE DAVIS.
[Writer of Political Economy.]

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 13.—A plan for terminating the Russo-Japanese war and for preventing the outbreak of others wars has been formulated at the interparliamentary union. It was introduced in the session of the inter-parliamentary union today, and unanimously adopted. It consists of a resolution requesting the powers who signed the treaty at The Hague to approach both Russia and Japan with a view to terminating at once the war in the east.

More important event than this is a practical plan for preventing the outbreak of other wars which also was unanimously adopted. In the executive council of the inter-parliamentary union, Hon. Richard Bartholdt, assisted by other members of the United States congress, had carried a resolution, indorsed today, that requests the president of the United States to invite all the nations of the world to assemble in a conference for the purpose of considering the execution of arbitration treaties which will give The Hague court jurisdiction over such questions as it is mutually agreed shall be referred to arbitration; also the advisability of creating a congress of nations to convene periodically for the discussion of international questions.

There has been no intimation that this congress is expected to be born with authority. The Hague court was born without authority, and has not yet been given any. But if this congress of nations is established it will be the greatest political event in the history of the world. The calling of The Hague conference and the creation of The Hague courts were mere preliminaries to this definite move for an international political organization, such as will meet the needs of our time.

This resolution has been so framed as to invite the nations of Central and South America to attend the conference. They were not invited to The Hague. By their taking part in this conference to be called by the president of the United States they will be taken into the union of nations created at The Hague, thus making the united nations perfect in area for world-wide usefulness. If the conference's action is indorsed by the nations, the united nations will be turned from a deformity, with only a judicial department as now constituted, into a symmetrical body with both a court and congress. Once constituted in this form, it will grow in grace and power, and will be able to prevent the outbreak of war, such as now is devastating Asia.

Le Comte Goblet d'Alviella of Belgium presented the resolution calling for intervention in the Russo-Japanese war. In doing so he said:

"I trust we shall render Russia a great favor in helping her out of her difficulties. As to Japan, I am one of those who have thought from the outset that the existence of a strong Japanese empire in the far east may become a factor in the equilibrium of the world, provided this empire stands not as a new factor of war, but as an element of peace and civilization."

In closing he urged that the president of the United States was quite the proper person to tender mediation.

WANTS AGENTS ABROAD TO CHECK IMMIGRATION

Will Ask Congress to Aid in Preventing Improper Persons Sailing for America.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Because of recent private investigations made in Europe F. P. Sargent, the commissioner or immigration, will ask congress to allow him a number of special agents abroad to force steamship companies to refuse passage to diseased and otherwise improper immigrants.

Mr. Sargent thinks in many cases consuls might act. He asks that such officers be allowed, just as medical officers are at present allowed, for Asiatic points for the inspection of all immigrants and their rejection if they are diseased. He desires to correct the abuses practiced by the steamship companies and others in sending to this country many persons who are known to be diseased or have not proper certificates and who are held at the United States port of entry or deported after an examination.

ESCAPED FROM HIGHWAYMEN.

Quick Wit of Driver Saves Party Being Robbed.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up a team containing Mr. and Mrs. Christian Benner, Jr., Herbert Oxley and Miss Bessie Oxley this evening in the pike near Gulf Mills.

The party were returning from Philadelphia. When a mile below the Bird-in-Hand hotel, two men appeared in the road and attempted to catch the horses by the head. Mr. Benner cut the animals with the whip and when they plunged ahead and knocked the highwayman down he drove down the road and escaped. During the excitement Miss Oxley fainted.

NEW BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Japanese Advance Moveing Rapidly to Intercept Russian Retreat.

WERE REINFORCED

Object is to Cut Railway Between Mukden and Tie Pass.

CHINESE ARMY ON MOVE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

SIN MIN TUN, Sept. 14.—The Japanese have begun another forward movement against Kuropatkin's retreating army, which may result in another general battle between Mukden and Tie pass. Fresh troops which have been brought up from Niuchwang have been added to Oku's army. These have been sent forward crossing the Hun river at Chang Tan, about midway betwen this place and Mukden. They have been followed by several divisions which were engaged under Oku and Nodzu in the fighting about Liao Yang. They are fully supplied with light field artillery and are moving rapidly to the northeast. Already they have been in touch with Kuropatkin's left flank, and there has been more or less fighting.

The Russian forces in that section have not, however, been strong enough to withstand the Japanese. The objective of Oku is believed to be to cut the railroad about Yi Lu, which is about half way between Mukden and Tie pass. Oku is said to have something like 60,000 troops in this movement, and if he succeeds in reaching Yi Lu he will cut off the bulk of Kuropatkin's army, which is still congested at Mukden.

The bulk of Gen. Kuroki's army is said to be at Ying Fang, while his advance guard is a score of miles northwest of that place. Oyama's headquarters are still at Yen Tai. He is in constant touch with the Russian rear guard, and continues to inflict much damage.

A division of Chinese regulars is reported today to have reached Kau Pen Sze, where the Niuchwang branch joins the railroad from this city to Shan-Hai-Kwan. It is reported here that the Japanese have consented to the occupation of Yin Know and Niuchwang by the Chinese.

Kuropatkin Is Discredited.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—(8:15 a. m.)—The continued delay in the receipt here of anything like a detailed official account either of the battle of Liao-Yang or of the situation at the front is proving more irritating to the public of St. Petersburg than any previous phase of the war. The persistent silence is doing more than anything else to discredit the Russian commander-in-chief in the eyes of the public, with whom he has heretofore been an almost deified hero.

The emperor last night received a long report from Gen. Kuropatkin, outlining the military situation and the disposition of the Russian forces. The contents of the report will not be published.

The general staff said today that since the battle of Liao-Yang Gen Kuropatkin had been reinforced by two army corps. It is supposed that his reinforcements of artillery amount to 300 guns.

Reports that the Chinese are making preparations to occupy conquered territory are creating uneasiness.

The report published in Paris today that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky had been tried by court martial, sentenced to death and shot for disobeying the order not to return to Port Arthur after the sortie of the Russian squadron August 10, is untrue. He has not been tried by court martial, but will be recalled.

Court Martial for Orloff.

The report persists that Gen Kuropatkin has recommended the trial by court-martial of Maj.-Gen. Orloff, upon whose failure to carry out his orders the non-success of Gen. Kuropatkin's plans against Gen. Kuroki at the most critical hour of the battle of Liao-Yang is attributed.

The general staff denies that Gen. Linevitch has marched into Northeastern Korea from Vladivostok and cut Gen. Kuroki's communications with Feng-Wang-Cheng, as reported in a dispatch from Tientsin to the London Daily Mail. The war office also denies the report circulated by the Morning Post of London that 3,000 men of Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch's corps have been captured, that he has been wounded and that dum bullets were used by the Russians at Liao-Yang.

China Grows Uneasy.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—From Tokyo the correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the Chinese government is becoming uneasy over the fate of Manchuria. An unconfirmed report, he says, is current that Wu-Ting-Fang, the Chinese assistant foreign minister, will leave Peking shortly on a special mission to Europe and America, on the Manchurian question.

Bennett Burleigh, cabling from Tien-Tsin to the Daily Telegraph, still insists that the Japanese casualties in the battle of Liao-Yang were nearer 30,000 than 17,000. Mr. Burleigh declares there is no evidence that the Russians used dum dum bullets.

Mr. Burleigh's dispatch says: "The Japanese, who are bad horsemasters, have many thousands of animals foundered, terribly galled and sored. Reinforcements, both of men and horses, however, are being hastened northward. The mikado's troops hold secretly but strongly all the districts to the north along the Liao river up to Sin-Min-Tin.

"Oyama was overheard to say at Liao-Yang that stubborn as Kuropatkin is he must now be in a desperate condition and aware that his game will not do. Whatever corps Russia may mobilize, Japan can duplicate them with better troops, put into the field more quickly."

Morton Takes the Quay Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton today closed negotiations for the occupancy of the home of the late Senator Matthew Quay of Pennsylvania in this city. It is understood he is to have immediate possession.

INCORRIGIBLE BOY CURED BY SURGICAL OPERATION

Physical Defect Was Responsible for the Lad's Mental Attitude—Will Endeavor to Regain Time Lost at School.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—The correction of criminal instincts by a surgical operation is the latest feat of the juvenile court. Fifteen-year-old Jesse R. Beard will enter the special school in connection with Shortridge High school, maintained for truants and backward students, this week, and he hopes to make up for many lost years, due to an incapacity for studying. For three years the boy has not been in school because of his incorrigibility, and at the time he was taken out he had reached only the second grade—the class of boys 8 years old.

Some time ago Jesse Beard was brought into juvenile court by his mother, charged with being incorrigible. Pending an investigation, the court conceived the idea that a physical defect was responsible for the lad's mental attitude. The mother and sister then remembered a fall received by the boy when 3 years old. He had struck his head on a rock in a stream where he was wading.

Dr. Kohlmer's examination showed a concave formation of the skull where it should have been convex. The operation involved the removal of a thick growth pressing against the brain. Fourteen days later the boy was allowed to leave the hospital well and strong as ever, but showing a remarkable difference in his manner. The old surliness and unmanageable temper were gone and he was perfectly amenable to the wishes of his mother. The mind of the boy has cleared and he seems extremely bright.

LENA REALLY IN NEED OF REPAIRS

She Must Take Them Quickly, However, Or Agree to Dismantle.

WORK WILL REQUIRE WEEKS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 13.—Russia's auxiliary cruiser Lena, which put into the port of San Francisco last Sunday, presumably from Vladivostok, either will have to leave port within a brief time prescribed by this government, or will have to dismantle. That in brief, it can be stated authoritatively, is the decision of the American government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The development of the day so far as it related to the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco was the clearing up of the official muddle arising out of the doubt as to which of five departments of the government should deal with it. It was finally decided by the president that the state and navy departments should treat the case, acting jointly.

Over night came a telegram from Admiral Goodrich at San Francisco showing that on his own initiative he had caused one of his expert officers to make a preliminary examination of the Lena, that temporary repairs would occupy six weeks' time, and that new boilers would involve eight months' delay. The president approved the admiral's action, and decided that he should continue to handle the case in San Francisco under instructions from the state and navy departments.

This involves a further expert examination of the ship. The Russian government does not object—at least the Russian consul at San Francisco gave that understanding—and within a day of two, with the assistance of expert mechanics from the Union Iron works, Admiral Goodrich will be able to report more closely on the repairs. The admiral also adopted the precaution of guarding the Lena with his own vessels, a course also approved by the department.

Agreeable to the president's instructions, Acting Secretary Adee, for the department of state, and Capt. Pillsbury, for the navy department, have prepared instructions to Admiral Goodrich which were wired to the president first for his approval. There is good ground to believe that these instructions contemplate the allowance of sufficient time to the Lena to make temporary repairs. However, there is a growing belief here that the vessel will be obliged to intern in the end, for it is altogether likely that by the time she could be made ready to go to sea, Japanese cruisers would be off the Golden Gate ready to sink or capture her.

Foreseeing such an event, as a request for the right to intern, the officials have been considering what shall be done with the crew—whether they may be allowed to return to Russia on parole, or must be interned on their ship in San Francisco harbor. On this point no decision has been reached.

The state department has notified Mr. Takahira, the minister of Japan in Washington, of the action of this government. He has expressed his satisfaction at the present status of the affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—War risks on cargoes to Japan jumped yesterday from ¼ of 1 per cent to from 3 to 5 per cent, as a result of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Lena in this port.

BISMARCK'S SON DYING.

Prince Herbert Striken With Cancer of Liver and Condition Hopeless.

FRIEDERICHSRUHE, Sept. 13.—It was announced from Friedrichsruhe Saturday that Prince Herbert Bismarck was seriously ill and that contradictory reports had been in circulation for some time regarding his condition. According to one version the prince's condition was hopeless and abdominal cancer was hinted at. Another report said the prince was merely suffering from ptomaine poisoning, due to eating bad fish while in England several months ago.

Prince Herbert is the eldest son of the late Prince Bismarck. He was born in Berlin December 28, 1849, and married Margaret, Countess Hoyos, in 1892.

Countess Von Rantzchau arrived here during the day from Bobersorf. The prince's malady is now pronounced to be cancer of the liver and although he is slightly better today Profs. Schweninger and Von Norden pronounce his case hopeless.

WANT PERMANENT QUARTERS.

Historical Society Will Ask Carnegie Institute Trustees for Them.

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania decided last night, at its regular meeting held at the Carnegie institute, to ask the board of trustees to give the society permanent quarters in the new annex for its collection.

Thomas L. Rodgers read a paper on the cholera plague of 1854. Just 50 years ago yesterday Flavel disease appeared in Allegheny. Thomas B. McCain read a paper on Albert Gallatin, who founded New Geneva and who was prominent in this section before becoming secretary of the treasury under Presidents Jefferson and Monroe.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Sep. 13.

New York—Massaba, London; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen; Finland, Antwerp.

Genoa—Lombardia, New York.

Christiania—Hekla, New York for Copenhagen and Stettin.

London—Ontarian, Montreal.

Newport—Minnesota, London, for Philadelphia.

Antwerp—Montrose, Montreal and Quebec, via London; Montreal, Montreal, via London.

Glasgow—Athenia, Montreal, via Liverpool.

Palermo—Sicilian Prince, New York, via St. Michaels.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Moville—Anchoria, New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Dover—Graf Waldersee, New York, for Hamburg (and proceeded).

Sailed, Sept. 13.

New York—Ryndam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Slavonia, Naples, Trieste and Fiume; Victorian, Liverpool.

Christiansand—United States (from Copenhagen and Christiania), New York.

Liverpool—Ivernia, Boston, via Queenstown.

Passed, Sep. 13.

Fastenet — Marion, Philadelphia, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Inistrahull—Sarmatian, Boston for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Yankee Consul," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis' stock company in "The Altar of Friendship," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Mabel McKinley, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew in "Flo-Flo," 8 p. m.

HIGH—Melodrama, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"New York Day by Day," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Al Reeves and his big beauty show, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Sousa's band at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

BIG BARGAIN IN PIANO.

This is a snap. Beautiful Upright Piano in mahogany case, sweet tone, elastic action, fully warranted for eight years, only $149. This piano was worth $375; has been used a short time, but good as new. See at once.

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$16.00 to St. Louis and Return
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets with seven-day limit—good in coaches only—on sale each Tuesday and Thursday during September. Through trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m.

STANDARD GRABS FORTUNE IN LAND

New York Lot, Which Has No Known Owner Appropriated by the Octopus.

PAYS NO TAXES ON GROUND

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A tract of land at Green Point, valued at $850,000 and for which the city can find no owner, has been appropriated by the Standard Oil Company, which, with characteristic enterprise, has built a fence around the property and is devoting the land to its own uses, at the same time throwing every obstacle in the way of the investigation that has been started to ascertain to what man or men the rich prize belongs.

The lot is located on the Green Point side of Newton Creek. The discovery that it has no owner of record was made by the board of assessors when it sought to find the owner in order to assess taxes.

Simultaneously the discovery was made that the Standard Oil trust had appropriated the land, and when an investigation was started by the city to find the owner the most vigorous opposition was at once encountered from the Rockefeller agents.

Although the Standard Oil Company has taken possession of the land, it pays no taxes on it.

All the information that has been collected concerning the big $350,000 tract is that many years ago the Devoe Oil Company had its canning plant on the west side of Manhattan avenue, alongside the Hunters Point bridge. Later the Standard Oil Company got control of the plant and turned it into a shipping department.

Then the oil trust threw out its tentacles and got to the other side of Manhattan avenue, appropriating the land the ownership of which is now being looked up. Extensive sheds have been erected on the spot. Nearby the twine trust has one of its establishments.

WAS WEARY OF LIVING.

Frank Steinwig of Braddock Committed Suicide by Drinking Phenol.

Other Morgue Cases.

Frank Steinwig, aged 46, 135 Camp avenue, Braddock, committed suicide at his home Monday night by drinking phenol. He had been despondent because of ill health. He is survived by his widow and daughter.

John Patterson, a coal miner, aged 19, of Boston, Pa., was killed in the "Yough" mines at that place yesterday by a fall of slate.

Frank Rausisik, aged 45, of McKeesport, was killed at the Huey street crossing on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at that place last night. He was run down by a shifting engine.

Mrs. Hattie White, colored, aged 40, of 14 State alley, died at her home last night from injuries received by falling downstairs yesterday morning. Her husband, who is in Youngstown, was notified last night.

The body of Richard Paulus, aged 9, of 2328 Paterson street, was recovered in the Monongahela river at the Point bridge yesterday. The boy fell off the excursion boat Mayflower Monday night, while watching the fireworks of Chinamen on the boat.

The body of Charles L. Wood, aged 18, of McKeesport, who was drowned in the Youghiogheny river last Saturday, was found yesterday at the foot of Eleventh street, McKeesport.

FIRE CHIEF CHALLENGED.

Captain of Carnegie Company Wants an Individual Officer at Head of Department.

At a special meeting of the Carnegie council formal charges of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer will be preferred by Edward Flood, captain of the Second ward fire company against Chief of Police and Chief of the Carnegie Fire Department George Foster, on Thursday. Last Saturday evening a fire broke out in some houses on Cubbages hill, Carnegie and the two fire companies in the town responded. When both had begun to fight the fire Foster appeared and ordered the Second ward fire company back to its hall and they obeyed.

The First ward fire company extinguished the fire and returned to its hall when the fire alarm again sounded. The fire had started again at the same place and both companies had to be called out to get it under control, but it had done a great deal more damage.

Flood will enter a protest against the action of Foster in ordering his company away from the fire, as it was the usual custom for both companies to respond. He will also make a demand that an individual fire chief be appointed.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Blow Upon Rock Island Safe, but Secure No Money—Bloodhounds on Trail.

DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 13.—Five bandits held up a passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway near Letts, Ia., early this morning. The express men say the robbers secured no money though the safe was blown open and the contents taken.

Posses of railroad and express employes and a number of officers were rushed to the scene of the robbery immediately upon receipt of the news. Horses were procured at Columbus Junction, near which point the robbers left the railroads. Mounted men with bloodhounds are now scouring the country, while all the trains that pass through Columbus Junction or nearby points from the time of the robbery are being held up by the officers and searched.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A reward of $1,000 was offered today by the Rock Island railroad and the United States Express Company, jointly, for the capture of any of the train bandits.

AN INDIAN WAR DANCE.

Catholic Lyceum to Show How It Really Should Be Done.

The Indian war dance, the "Ta-Ho-Wa," will be given by the Catholic Lyceum at Kenwood lawn tomorrow night. A tomahawk will be given away as a souvenir of the occasion, to those who attend.

The general manager of the dance will be Anthony Larney. The following compose the committees:

Invitations, P. J. Henry, chairman; William Campbell, John Eustis, Mert Archer, James Powell, J. L. Deasy, James Mahonny and Thomas Hastings; door, Philip McTighe, chairman; Raymond Costello, Jerome Linsler, Joseph Cawley and O. A. Morrison; cloak room, F. J. Ford, chairman; Daniel Carr, John J. Cain and Marry Ward; refreshments, E. J. White, chairman; E. McKeever and William Duffy; platform, James H. Trimble, chairman; Neil Collins, John C. Randall, John Caughan, John P. O'Donnell, Charles McInerney, E. Mellon, Thomas E. Wilt, John Clark, James McCaig, George Renker, T. L. McGovery, E. Clair and Joseph McMahon; reception, James Garrigan, chairman, Harry R. Turras, George Dunn, William A. Cummings, James J. Dwyer, John Brickley, James B. Meeben, Andrew Mahoney, John McCann, D. J. Ryan, Walter Gleason and George Hock.

FAVOR STOKES' NOMINATION.

Delegates Elected to Both Republican and Democratic State Conventions in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 13.—Under New Jersey's general primary election law, party elections were held today throughout the state. Each party elected delegates to the conventions which will nominate candidates for governor, congress, state senator, assemblymen and county officers.

The indications tonight are that former State Senator Edward C. Stokes of Millville, who is now clerk in chancery, will be the unanimous choice of the Republican state convention for governor. Of the Democratic state delegates elected more favor the nomination of Charles C. Black, of Hudson county for governor than any other candidate.

Must Bury Their Wires.

At the next meeting of McKeesport councils an ordinance will be presented by Common Councilman C. G. Falkenstein, requiring the electric light companies doing business in the city to place all their wires under ground. The ordinance is drawn along the lines of the recent act of assembly in regard to electric light companies.

PARKER ROUTED FROM HIS HOME

Candidate at Last Consents to Show Himself in New York City.

G. W. GUTHRIE VISITS ESOPUS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—One of the first results of the numerous secret conferences Judge Parker has had at Esopus with political managers of his campaign during the last few days was the statement made at Rosemount tonight that the presidential candidate intends to visit New York on Thursday.

Judge Parker will go to a hotel in New York and will there meet and confer with party leaders. It is not believed that he will go near Democratic headquarters.

John Cadwallader, a Philadelphia lawyer and financier, was here today. He was accompanied by George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis today completed the first draft of his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for the vice presidency. Mr. Davis came to New York to confer with the leaders of his party regarding this document, and Senator Gorman of Maryland, who arrived here last night, came on the same errand.

The draft of the letter completed today will be revised tomorrow and the final touches added Thursday, when Mr. Davis expects to leave for Elkins, W. Va. The letter will not be made public until after the formal acceptance of Judge Parker has been published. Mr. Davis will make a brief address at the opening of the Democratic campaign in his own state at Wheeling September 20.

FAIRBANK'S TOUR MAPPED OUT FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Will Make Twelve Speeches from Car While Crossing the State for Parkersburg.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Congressman Dayton of West Virginia, who has been here making the arrangements for Senator Fairbanks' tour through that state, has made all the plans, and the itinerary from Washington to Parkersburg is now complete. A committee will meet Senator Fairbanks here on Friday morning, and they will leave on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio at 9 a. m.

The following is the schedule for the day: Harpers Ferry, 10:30 a. m.; Martinsburg, 11:15 a. m.; Pawpaw, 12:50 p. m.; Cumberland, 1:40 p. m.; Kaiser, 2:30 p. m.; Piedmont, 3:40 p. m.; Terra Alta, 4:10 p. m.; Rowlesburg, 4:45 p. m.; Tunnelton, 5:15 p. m.; Grafton, 5:55 p. m.; Clarksburg, 6:40 p. m.; Salem, 7:15 p. m.; Parkersburg, 9:55 p. m.

This will make a schedule of 12 speeches for Senator Fairbanks during the day, but they will be only short addresses delivered from the rear platform of the train. The stops will be only five or 10 minutes in length, but that will be long enough to give the crowds an opportunity to see the vice presidential candidate and hear a few words from him. At Parkersburg on Saturday will be held the big meeting with which the Republicans will open the campaign in that state, and besides Senator Fairbanks there will be several other speakers of national importance.

L. W. STRAYER.

ANOTHER TRUSTED LABOR UNION OFFICIAL GONE

Treasurer of an Organization of Retail Clerks Alleged to Be Missing With $5,000 Cash.

Organized labor of Pittsburgh was given another surprise yesterday when it was learned the treasurer of a union having for its membership retail clerks had mysteriously disappeared and that he was short in his accounts nearly $5,000. The union will not suffer the loss, the the Fidelity Title & Trust Company is bondsman for the absent official.

The executive board will hold a meeting tonight to take action against the missing treasurer. The auditing committee met yesterday and inspected the accounts. At first it was reported the missing man was $7,000 short, but the committee, after examining the books, stated that the shortage will not reach that amount.

The missing man was employed in a department store as head floor walker. He suddenly left work last Monday morning at 9 o'clock and so far no trace of him has been found.

This has been a year of absconding officials of labor unions. Several who left with the savings of the members were not under bond, but in the present instance the absent official is under a $5,000 bond.

BAR SALOON KEEPERS.

Red Men Adopt Drastic Amendment to Their Membership Laws—Elect Great Officers.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 13.—Red Men of the United States elected the following officers today: Great Incahonee, Thomas H. Watts, Alabama; great prophet, Thomas G. Harrison, Indiana; great senior sagamore, John W. Cherry, Virginia; great junior sagamore, W. A. S. Bird, Kansas; great chief of records, Wilson Brooks, Illinois; great keeper of the wampum, Thomas J. Bell, Massachusetts.

Saloonkeepers, bartenders and retail liquor dealers are to be barred from membership in the Red Men by an amendment adopted today. The amendment also provides that any member who shall engage in the retail liquor business after having been admitted to the order shall be liable to suspension.

It is not incumbent upon the state councils to accept this new law, but it is recommended to them for adoption.

New Castle Tin for Japan.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A rush order of 25,000 boxes of New Castle tin for the use of the Japanese army has just been received at the local plant of the American Tin Plate Company, and is now being filled. The tin is to be of the best quality and will be finished by the double closing or electric welding process.

Prisoner Wrapped in a Blanket.

Theodore J. Walthers was committed to jail last night on a charge of embezzlement, made by L. E. Straight before Alderman E. C. Negley. Walthers was a driver of a milk wagon, and it is alleged he was short in his collections. Walthers wore a blanket to jail and told Deputy Warden Marshall he had typhoid fever, and the jail physician found symptoms of that disease.

$12.00 to St. Louis and Return
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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And See the Exposition We Make of Toys, Dolls, Games, Useful and Ornamental Things.

TURNED RUSSIAN GUNS AGAINST CZAR'S ARMY

Japanese Under Oku Had Dragged Them 200 Miles by Hand.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD OF SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, BEFORE LIAO-YANG, (undated) VIA TIENTSIN, Sept. 13.—During the assault of Gen. Oku's forces upon the Russian position in the Shen-Shan-Pao hills, eight miles south of Liao-Yang, on August 31, the Japanese brought into action four 15 centimeter guns captured from the Russians at Nan-Shan hill, using in them ammunition taken from the enemy. These guns and their ammunition had been drawn by hand over the railroad for nearly 200 miles.

The bottom of one hill was defended by wire entanglements, pits and ditches. Japanese engineers cut the entanglements after terrible slaughter, one detachment losing 77 out of 80 men. The men of Nagoya, the flower of the Second army, were assigned to charging this hill. They took the first trenches with a rush. In the second trench they met the enemy in a hand-to-hand fight and went on to the top of the hill, treading on their own dead. The trench at the crest of the hill was taken after another hand-to-hand fight, the Russians being driven out at the point of the bayonet and with clubbed guns.

Thousands were killed in this charge and the trenches were filled with the mingled bodies of Japanese and Russians. In many cases attackers and defenders were found dead, clutched in each other's arms. At daylight of September 1, the Japanese flag floated over all the hills and the Russians had retired in good order toward Liao-Yang. Fully five miles of covered and connecting trenches gave the Russians an opportunity to retire to the city with little loss. The gun position on the plain was elaborately protected. There was a portable railroad from the city to the outer trenches for the transportation of ammunition and supplies.

One of the most dramatic incidents of the battle occurred in a trench at the left of the Russian position in the hills. When this trench was first captured six Russian soldiers entered a deep ammunition magazine and refused to surrender. The men could not be dislodged and in their efforts to drive them out several Japanese soldiers were shot. Finally the hole from which the Russians were firing was filled up with sandbags, and the men in the magazine were confined until the next morning. When the sandbags were then removed two Japanese officers were shot down by the men inside. Late in the afternoon the six Russians surrendered, being the last on the entire line of hills to give up the fight. Four of them were severely wounded.

COMPANY H FIELD DAY.

Fourteenth Regiment Boys Shoot for Medal at Highland Station.

The annual field day and shoot of Company H, Fourteenth regiment, was held yesterday at the regimental range, located at Highland station. A handsome gold medal donated by Capt. Hugo Leidenroth of Company H was contested for and won by Sergt. Curt Seidenroth with a score of 130 out of a possible 150, Corp. MacNamara being second.

Very good scores were made by First Sergt. Frank Maeder, Sergt. Mercer, Corp. Clements, Privates Miller, William D. Corbett, Wesner, Christy, Sawhill, Alexander F. McKinley, Martin, Mayburn and others. A lunch was served at the club house, at which several officers of the regiment were invited guests.

Great interest is being taken in the projected armory to be built on Monument hill by the citizens of Allegheny through efforts by Director McIlvaine and other prominent officials of Allegheny.

Damages Were Excessive.

LYONS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Dunwell today set aside as excessive, damages of $85,000 in favor of John E. Pitts, a railway mail clerk of Corry, Pa., who sued the New York Central. Pitts ran on the fast mail which was ditched at Clyde May 2, 1902, by a collision with a freight train. His legs and right hand were paralyzed.

GERMANY'S DEFT HAND IN FAR EAST

Arrangement Between Czar and Kaiser for German Support in War.

HAS ALREADY HELPED RUSSIA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times in a special article gives the history of an alleged undertaking arrived at between Germany and Russia which it believes took definite shape at the time of the commercial negotiations at Norderney, in July and which will secure to Russia Germany's support in the ultimate settlement of terms of peace with Japan, and to Germany, so far as Russia is concerned, a free hand in future for the carrying out of her scheme of world politics on lines of least resistance—in China, namely, where it will come in contact only with British interests.

Emperor William, in seeking this agreement, the article says, believed Russia would be eventually victorious, and his good will has already enabled Russia to send her finest troops from the western provinces to the far east, and to a certain extent, dismantle the western fortresses of Russia of siege guns for the seat of war. Whilst beside facilitating Russian purchases of ships and war material in Germany, it was also intended that the warships at Port Arthur and Vladivostok should be given refuge at Kalchou in order to be available at the conclusion of the war, in the hands of German diplomacy, for exercising pressure upon Japan in concluding peace. The disgrace into which Prince Oukitomsky, the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur has fallen, gives the measure of the importance attached to this movement in St. Petersburg.

ISSUED THEM IN BLOCKS.

Youngstown Judge Admits He Gave Out Papers in Bulk to Politicians.

WARREN, O., Sept. 13.—Dominico Antenello, the Youngstown Italian charged with issuing fraudulent naturalization papers, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner R. I. Gilmer here today and bound over to the United States grand jury with a bond of $1,000.

While the charge against Antenello was the issuing of fraudulent papers to one Occhipinto, the authorities have evidence of many others issued by him. The papers that Antenello issued were the regular certificates and were signed by the probate judge of Mahoning county, but filled in by Antenello. Probate Judge Ewing testified that it was customary in his county to sign and issue to political committees a bunch of the blank certificates about election time and that oftttimes the committee failed to stand good for them. The testimony given by both Occhipinto and his companion, Cienioto, shows clearly that neither knew why nor for whom they voted. They voted because Antenello told them to do so.

HUSBAND TOOK WEDDING PRESENT AND VANISHED

L. E. Schenfeld and his wife, Caroline, of East Pittsburgh were wedded two weeks ago, and Schenfeld gave his wife $900 as a present. The woman deposited the money in a bank. On Monday Schenfeld asked her to draw it as he wanted to make an investment. The woman turned the money over to her husband, who disappeared. The police of both cities were asked to find him last night.

HANDSHAKES COME HIGH IN QUIET QUAKER TOWN

One Cost Mrs. Janithe Kurran $2,670, and Now She Wants Her Money Back.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—How a handshake is alleged to have won $2,670 was told at the central station today when Frederick Theu, hotelkeeper and promoter, was arraigned on a larceny charge, preferred by Mrs. Janithe M. Kurran of No. 2702 North Fifth street. Theu was arrested by Detectives Woods and O'Connor as he was leaving his town house, No. 1602 North Tenth street, early this morning. At other times he lived at his place, "Plymouth Rocks," Atlantic City.

Mrs. Kurran told Magistrate Kochersperger that the defendant, who claimed to be a close friend of her sick husband, found ont that she had the $2,670 about her and told her of the danger of carrying such a large amount around.

Then came that winning handshake, according to the witness, who said:

"When he took the money he took my hand and held it and said: 'Mrs. Kurran, I am a friend of your sick husband and I want to be a friend of yours. You're in trouble now and I want you to trust me. I will put your money in a Germantown bank, where it will draw 4½ per cent interest, and will be safe until you want it.'"

Then, she says, she parted with the $2,670, as she has not been able to find any bank where an account stands to her credit, she swore out a warrant for Theu's arrest.

Theu, who is a dapper individual wearing a wealth of handsome rings, claimed that the money was loaned to him. He was held in $2,500 bail.

DEAN OF THE CURB DIED FROM A DRUNKEN FALL

Theodore Kent, Who Made Millions in Wall Street, Picked Up by the Police.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Theodore Kent, for many years known as the "Dean of the Curb" in Wall street, and who is said to have made and lost millions in the 45 years he has followed the tide of the market, died early today in the Hudson Street hospital of a broken back, after having been locked up in the Old Slip police station on a charge of drunkenness.

For 18 hours after the old man had fallen and struck his head on a basement stairway in Pine street the surgeons of the Hudson Street hospital and the police refused to believe that he was injured, and diagnosed his helplessness and suffering as due to drunkenness.

It was not until Sunday morning that the police realized that their prisoner was dangerously ill. Then they sent a call to the Hudson Street hospital and the same surgeon responded and took the broker away. Mr. Kent has many relatives in East Orange who are wealthy. His brother is a Malden Lane jeweler.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PIKE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Won't Affiliate With Those from Northumberland and Carbon Counties.

EASTON, PA., Sept. 13.—Unless there is a decided change in the purposes of the Democratic leaders in this congressional district (Sixteenth) there will be two conventions to nominate a candidate for congress and two Democratic candidates in the field.

The situation today is even more defined than yesterday, when it came to light that trouble was brewing. The Monroe and Pike county Democrats claim that the last congressional conference fixed Stroudsburg as the place of meeting this year, and County Chairman Schwartz of Monroe and County Chairman Swepeniser of Pike have united in a call, stating this action by the last conference and fixing Thursday next at Stroudsburg. This call is in the nature of a protest against the calling of the conference at Easton by the Northampton and Carbon Democrats, led by former Congressman Mutchler.

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Kingsbury upright, used, perfect, now	165
Malcolm Love upright, like new	190
Sherwood upright, used, perfect	145
Hardman upright, like new	290
Chickering upright, used, perfect	310
Decker Bros. upright, used, perfect	270
Steinway upright, like new	280
Fischer upright, used, perfect	180
Chickering Baby Grand, used, just like new, now	568
McPhail upright, used, mahogany	268
Kimball piano-cased organ, now	78
Estey organ (best style), used	65
Mason & Hamlin organ	72
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

A BEAUTIFUL Christmas song, written by Ollie Minton, entitled "Love's Comedy Ringing from a Christmas Bell." The first two editions have been disposed of and am now disposing of the third. This song is suitable for school work and all religious purposes. Please send 20 cents to Ollie Minton, Harney, Greene Co., Pa., and receive a copy.

EDUCATIONAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Allegheny Preparatory school reopens September 21, 1904. The head master will be at the school office after September 8, between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., to meet and classify pupils, to talk with intending patrons and to show those who may wish to see them the building and equipment. The school provides instruction for boys and girls from the first year of school life till they are ready for any American college or university. The work is done by 15 expert teachers.

A well equipped gymnasium and a large playground, under the exclusive control of the school, offer ample opportunity for sports and games. These are individual "corrective work," under trained directors, give the physical development of both boys and girls its due emphasis. Oral expression, singing, reading aloud, public speaking and debates have their proper place in the curriculum.

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HAYS IS SCORED BY CONTROLLER

Larkin Declares Mayor Does Nothing and Bigelow Usurps the Executive's Power.

CITES HIS RECORD IN OFFICE

"Hays has never done anything for the people, has never tried to do anything for the people and has fallen down in things he has tried to do against the people," said Controller Larkin yesterday in reply to a statement made by Mayor Hays that the controller never succeeds in anything. This statement angered the controller, and he asked the people to make a comparison of his record in office with that of Hays.

"Hays is not the head of the government of Pittsburgh," he added. "As every person knows, one of the mayor's subordinates, E. M. Bigelow, is the head of the government, not only of the administrative branch, but of the legislative branch as well. The people have no confidence in the administration and will not favor anything it wants. Director Bigelow not only exercises the offices of the legislative and administrative branches, but he has also attempted to direct the controller, but has failed."

The statement made by Mayor Hays that called for this scathing criticism of the mayor was as follows:

"It would be a funny thing if the controller could stop the sale of the bonds after a vote of the people and of councils have authorized it. If the controller can run everything that way, we might as well go out of business. The controller never succeeds in anything, any way. He has fallen down in everything he has undertaken."

What Larkin Has Done.

The controller disputed Mayor Hays' statement by calling attention to a number of things that he has accomplished during the two years and a half he has been in office.

"I have lost but one suit, and that was the Highland reservoir case," he said. "In fact, I have only had two cases in court. One was that of the Federal Water Company. I won that twice in court. I have won every contention I have raised with the administration except one, and that exception was the Duquesne way railroad ordinance. I insisted upon compensation to the city, but the administration was in control of councils and passed the ordinance without any provision for compensation.

"When this was done I left the Citizens party. Stevenson and I compelled the administration to pass the linear tax ordinance by threatening to leave the party, and when the leaders violated their agreement with us to secure compensation for the Duquesne way franchise we both left the party. I won my contention over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance, the city getting $10,000 yearly rental for the franchise.

"I instituted an investigation of the bureau of health, and the committee reported that the investigation was justified. I blocked the attempt to take money from the bond fund for the erection of the municipal hospital and to use it to build an engine house, refusing to countersign the warrants.

"In May, 1902, I stopped work in the filtration bureau, refusing to pay the salaries because all the plans had been completed and there was nothing for the employes to do.

Increased City Revenues.

"I abolished the practice, in vogue for years, of issuing warrants when there was no money in the city treasury; compelled the unexpended balances from appropriations to be merged into the appropriations of the following year instead of allowing them to be carried along as empty balances and thereby increasing the total appropriations and tax levy.

"I compelled a deficit of $1,100,000 to be paid out of the current expenses of the city instead of issuing bonds; won my contention about collecting switch license taxes and in one year increased the revenues from switches from $1,462 to $17,900. This was in 1902. Last year Director Bigelow attempted to collect them, and the revenues fell below $8,000. I have been collecting them this year and expect the revenues to run up to $17,000. By putting one of my clerks at the hearings at the central station and permitting no fines to be remitted except by a rehearing I increased the receipts in one year from $59,000 to $73,000.

"Two other important things for which I claim the credit were the reduction of the street lighting contract and the garbage contracts from terms of four years to one year, and also the reorganization of the entire system of collecting the garbage.

"These things and others have been done in this office since I have been controlir. Let the mayor tell what he has done. He cannot point to a single thing that he has accomplished in the interests of the people."

MEAT DEALERS FINED FOR USING PRESERVATIVES

As a result of the information made by Special Agent H. L. Banzhoff of the State Dairy and Food commission, 15 meat dealers of the two cities were given hearings yesterday before Alderman Groetzinger. Thirteen of them were fined $50 for having sold meat containing sulphates and other chemicals used for preserving purposes, and two were discharged. The dealers fined were: Charles Fink, 2124 Carson street; William Phfeil 95 Washington street; Lowenstein Brothers, 70 Frankstown avenue; the firms of Eckert & Frye, Hilldorfer & Allman, A. Schuler, J. W. Harrison, C. Emerick, all conducting stands in the Pittsburgh market, and H. Stier J. B. Cophan, G. Gress, N. Nutzog, George Berger of the Allegheny market.

Boys' Brigade Entertainment.

Troop A, Third Pennsylvania Regiment, United Boys' Brigade of America, will hold a military festival at the Lawrenceville Turner hall on the night of Thursday, September 22. The boys, who have recently been equipped with new uniforms, present a fine appearance. They are being drilled by Maj. F. J. Kress and Capt. W. Arthur Dice in some fancy military maneuvers which will be executed at the entertainment.

Not George Henry of Sharpsburg.

On August 19 The Gazette printed a short item from Atlantic City, stating George Henry of Sharpsburg was arrested there on a charge of disorderly conduct under the mayor's order to prevent "spooning" on the beach. The man arrested was not George Henry of Sharpsburg, but a man of that name from Paulsborough, N. J.

IT IS A DUTY YOU OWE TO YOURSELF AND FAMILY.

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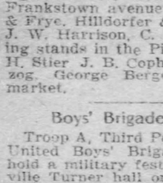

COMPLETED AFTER BITTER CONTEST

New Municipal Hospital in Thirteenth Ward Ready for Many Classes of Patients.

ONE OF FIGHTS LARKIN WON

The addition to the Municipal hospital, which has been in process of construction for about two years, is completed, and will soon be open for the reception of patients. Patients afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, including small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and erysipelas, will be treated. Heretofore only small-pox patients, and a limited number, have been treated at the Municipal hospital. The addition will increase the accommodations of the hospital by fully 200 beds.

The new building has cost about $110,000. The sum of $124,000 was provided for the addition, and there is a balance in the fund, said Controller Larkin yesterday, sufficient to furnish the building. This hospital was the cause of a bitter fight between the controller and the public safety department. The money for the extension of the hospital was provided out of the last big bond issue for public improvements.

The public safety officials wanted to take a portion of the hospital fund to build an engine house in the Thirty-third ward, to cost $30,000, but the controller refused to countersign the warrants for the engine house or agree to the transfer of any of the fund. He contended that while the ordinance authorizing the bond issue did not state specifically the amount to be expended on the addition, the people had been promised that the fund would be large enough to build a diphtheretic wing.

The controller said yesterday that the plan of the public safety officials was to have cut off this diphtheretic wing and use the money to build the engine house. The controller was theatened with mandamus proceedings in court, but he remained firm and the administration gave up the fight.

Then there was another long delay in the construction of the hospital, caused by residents of the Thirteenth ward applying to councils, the state's attorney general and to local courts to stop work on the new building, trying to have the institution removed outside of the city limits. They proposed the city should buy a new site for the hospital on the Andrews farm, in Robinson township, but the last councils vetoed this proposition. The temporary injunction granted by the court was dissolved and the work proceeded without further interference.

Director Moore said yesterday that George W. Burke, superintendent of the parks, is making plans for the improvement and beautifying of the grounds about the hospital, which covers about three acres. The addition has been built with separate departments and wards for each class of patients. The director said there is not now a patient at the hospital.

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Flour prices are likely to break a record inside of 10 days. There was an advance of 15 cents per barrel on spring and winter patents in Pitsburgh yesterday, and several more such changes are looked for.

There was a boom in flour about four weeks ago, and prices went to $6.80 per barrel, in advance, on spring flour, amounting to $1 in one week. That, however, was due to unconfirmed reports about crop shortages while the upward trend now is due to official government reports which put a very low estimate on the probable output of wheat.

Flour reached $8 per barrel during the Leiter boom of 1898, a high record which is likely to be rivaled now. The present boom starts on a high market, whereas that of six years ago, and that of a few weeks ago, started on a comparatively low price basis.

The high flour is likely to affect bread prices eventually. Bakers are now paying about all they can afford to for the product. It would not surprise grocery jobbers to see bakers throw up their hands before long.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Bishop Potter's Underground Saloon Condemned—Baby Offered for the Cause.

At the opening session of the annual convention of the Allegheny county branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which began yesterday morning in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, East End, William Henry Haggerty, a child, was given to the union's cause by its mother. Mrs. H. H. Forrest, the president, accepted the child for the union and tied a bow of white ribbon on the baby's wrist.

Reports of the work being done by branches of the local union were received. Mrs. E. J. Moore told of her work among negroes of this section and Miss A. Smith told of the good resulting from the distribution of Bibles and literature among foreigners. At the afternoon session Mrs. A. Starr Martin, wife of the burgess of Bellevue, made the principal address. She said her husband had received a number of threatening letters, warning him not to attempt to enforce the blue laws in the borough.

Mrs. Forrest, in her annual address, said that only about one out of 10 churches use fermented wine at communion service. Mrs. Forrest condemned Bishop Potter's underground saloon, and said she wished to heaven that the bishop's saloon was a thousand miles under ground, and also that the bishop and others who sanction the sale of intoxicating liquors are no friends of the temperance cause.

E. J. Doley gave a short talk on social purity and Capt. G. F. Styles of the Volunteers of America told of the Volunteers' efforts in the slums of Pittsburgh. She said good work is being done in reforming women of this city who are addicted to the liquor habit. The Rev. John Royal Harris delivered an address on temperance and the Loyal Temperance Legion gave a drill at the evening session.

USE WAS FINALLY MADE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE

It was learned yesterday that L. Lewis Dangerfield and Regina Ecker, both employed by the National Tube Company, have been married, and thus a case that aroused much interest is closed. The young couple took out a marriage license early last June, but returned it four days afterwards, and now it has developed that the license was reissued on August 26 and that the Rev. F. Keane married the couple the same day.

Boys Had a Harvest.

The managers of the Boys' Industrial Home at Oakdale met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. Supt. J. W. Cleland reported that the work on the new 150-acre farm was satisfactory and that the boys are learning to be farmers and gardeners. They have harvested 70 tons of the finest timothy hay, half of which has been baled and is in good demand in the local market. They also raised a crop of oats and wheat which has been harvested.

Another Regiment to Have a Reunion.

The nineteenth reunion of the Seventy-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held on Saturday, September 24, in Union Veteran Legion hall, 229 Fifth avenue, this city.

LEAVES THE BOND CASE IN SOLICITOR RODGERS' HANDS

Bigelow Returns to the Mountains and Mayor Hays Goes to the Horse Races.

Director Bigelow has left the bond case in the hands of City Solicitor Rodgers and has gone back to the mountains to spend another week. He said yesterday he was not spending his vacation at Ebensburg, as reported, but at Wildwood Springs, near Loretto. He left the city yesterday at noon and changed cars for Loretto at Cresson.

The director and Mayor Hays held a final conference on the bond issue with Solicitor Rodgers yesterday morning, and the solicitor was instructed to apply at once for a mandamus to compel Controller Larkin to advertise the bonds for sale.

The suit will be brought in the name of the city, the mayor signing the petition. It is the plan of the administration to apply direct to the supreme court for a mandamus instead of going through the county courts. Controller Larkin said yesterday that he had been informed by a prominent lawyer that it was extremely doubtful whether the supreme court would take the case at once. He said the supreme court is much pressed with cases in advance of the bond case and is likely to compel the city to go first through the county court.

Mayor Hays left the city yesterday afternoon to attend the races at Brunots island.

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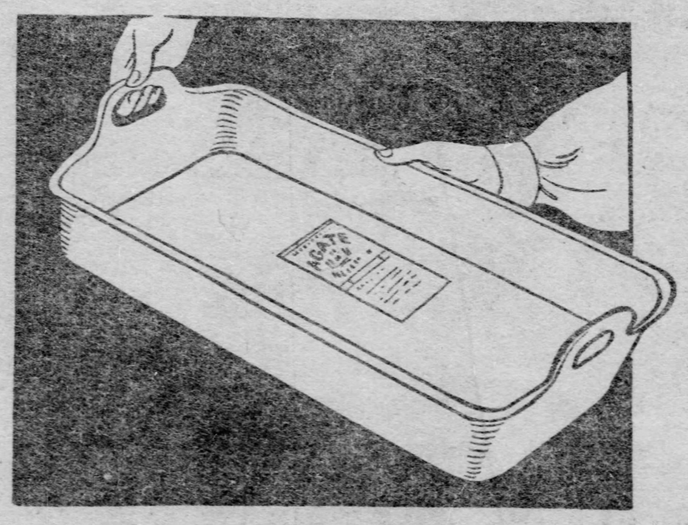

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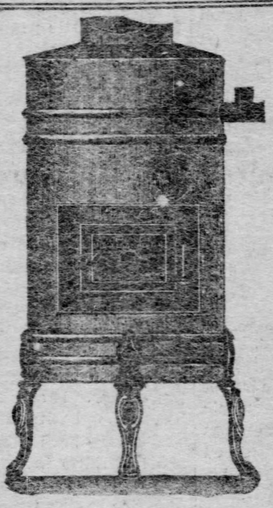

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Parties who may desire to bid may at any time prior to the sale examine said goods and premises.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 355, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Herman street, from Gardner street, to a point 457 feet west, Thirteenth ward.

The undersigned having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Herman and Gardner streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 8:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited).	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	‡12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:46 am
St. Louis Limited.	* 1:30 pm	*11:30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie.	† 8:16 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	‡10:40 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	† 8:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
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Butler	*‡11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 9:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 8:30 pm
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	‡ 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Loupurex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	‡12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	† 1:50 am	‡12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5:00 am	* 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 8:50 am	* 4:30 pm
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Salem and Alliance	† 8:40 am	†12:40 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9:30 am	* 4:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:30 pm	* 6:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 1:45 pm	†10:55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1:45 pm	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1:45 pm	* 8:25 am
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Cleveland and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 4:30 pm	* 1:55 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:30 pm	* 5:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:30 pm	* 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 4:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:30 pm	* 5:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6:10 pm	* 9:15 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:50 pm	* 7:40 am
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Wednesday, September 14, 1904.

Controller Larkin's reply to Mayor Hays may be criticised as egotistic, but it is pertinent to the extent that it calls attention to the mayor's remarkably negative record. The controller might have added that the chief executive of the city has not even discharged the civil functions of courtesy attaching to the office, such as welcoming visiting bodies of publicists, fraternal orders, or scientific organizations, or in presiding at public meetings where the chief officer of a great city is expected. The personal reply is pertinent only because the attack was personal. In future it will be the part of wisdom for public officials to confine themselves to public functions and omit personal references, which, to say the least, are in contravention of parliamentary rules.

Heavy frosts in Canada have done injury to the spring wheat of that section and sent the market booming. It looks like confirmation of the price predictions of former Senator Washburn and that organization which our Democratic friends say is guilty of violating the anti-trust law because it advised farmers to hold their wheat for $1 20 a bushel. But it must be remembered none of the prophets counted upon early frost. It is not unusual to have heavy frosts in British Columbia by the middle of September. The trouble was in the lateness of the spring, which delayed seeding. It is likely a hard blow to the wheat farmers up that way, including those Americans who have emigrated thither during the past three years. Should it be repeated next year it will prove a hard blow to Canada.

There is food for reflection in the annual report of Samuel Andrews, superintendent of public schools in this city. He is right about the value of manual training and in the contention that its general introduction in the schools will not be a hindrance, but a help to the Carnegie technical schools. Training of the hands in early youth is as important as training of the head, for hands are used in the larger number of useful occupations. The object should be to co-ordinate the use of both. Mr. Andrews also suggests that our school system has outgrown its organization. This is probable. At any rate, it is worth thinking about. Something better may be devised. At the same time it would be unwise to decide upon a change until a better plan has been thoroughly thought out and presented.

Today opens the annual encampment of American Veterans of the Foreign Service. As The Gazette said the other day, Pittsburgh has always been ready to give a particularly warmn welcome to the men who have served their country in the hour of danger—those who wore the khaki equally with those who wore the blue. This is the first time it has been the privilege of this city to entertain the foreign service veterans, but it is to be hoped it will not be the last. There are ties in common that make Pittsburgh a peculiarly appropriate place for the reunion of these heroes of the latest American wars, and there are special reasons why the people of Pittsburgh shall pay honor to them while here. The veterans are welcome. We hope their stay will be pleasant and that they may soon return again.

Another battle is likely to be fought in Manchuria soon. This opinion prevails among Japanese and Russians, so it may be assumed to be the purpose of both. The movements of both armies are, apparently, with that object in view. The Russians have recovered sufficiently from their panic to prepare positions about Mukden, but it is extremely doubtful if they can make as determined a stand as they did at Liao-Yang. They were thoroughly demoralized by that fighting and the subsequent precipitate retreat, and it is no reflection upon Russian courage in ordinary to assume that Kuropatkin's battalions cannot have recovered entirely from the sense of inferiority impressed upon them in 10 days of bloody encounter with the enemy. The Japanese have all the advantage of victorious prestige and have received the larger reinforcements of fresh troops.

Russia is perturbed by the report that the Japanese may turn over to China the task of administering the government of Southern Manchuria, the territory wrested from Russian occupation. Russian officials declare such an act would call for the protest of other nations as a violation of the strict neutrality of China. Such a development would create a peculiar situation, but it would hardly be more anomalous than that which has existed heretofore in Manchuria, where two nations have been fighting over the territory of a third, which has been barred from any participation. Japan's announced intention has been to restore control of this territory to China, to whom it technically belongs, and we see no reason for the powers to protest against that course, even though it does, as the Russians say, lift from Japan the necessity of protecting its lines of communication. It throws on Russia, however, the burden of announcing its purpose to conquer and annex Manchuria—if it can—or of relinquishing all claim to the territory which has been the cause of the war.

Trolley Roads Everywhere.

Recently there have been announcements of many projects for the construction of trolley roads through the country about Pittsburgh. These projects are an augury of the better times coming and they are indications of the need for bringing this growing center of thought and activity into closer touch with its environs. They are exemplars of electricity. In all these respects they are highly gratifying.

These projects have another aspect, however. They are reminders of the insufficiency of laws for the promotion and regulation of transit enterprises of this kind. Not one of them but is likely to be halted by refusal of citizens to grant right-of-way over or adjacent to their properties. The electric road has no power of eminent domain. On the other hand there is not one of them but will be located in part upon the public highways and all will have numerous crossings of the highways at grade. In this there is a terrible menace to the public safety. Quick transit implies high speed and high speed spells danger to pedestrians and ordinary vehicle traffic.

Signs are not wanting that electric railroading is soon to take a much wider scope than the accommodation of local passengers. It is becoming, if it has not already become, a rival to steam railroading. The suburban and interurban lines foreshadow the possibility of transcontinental systems. The application of electrical power on the New York Central and West Shore roads is significant of future uses. In such a situation it is criminal to permit general occupation and frequent crossings at grade of the rural highways by these roads, at a time when steam roads are exerting every effort to abolish such sources of danger to human life.

It should be the care of the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature to at once restrict the dangerous devices of the trolley roads and to do them justice by granting them the same rights and privileges that are enjoyed by other lines of transportation. The prohibition of crossings at grade and of occupation of the rural highways will prove a kindness to the trolley corporations in the end and a great service to the public. The grant of eminent domain will do no injustice to anyone and will promote the giving of needed transportation facilities to the people of all sections of the state. It is time that comprehensive measures were considered and adopted.

Not So Deadly as Before.

Reports of the battles in the Russian-Japanese war convey the impression of an extraordinary sacrifice of human life. We read of battalions being mowed down by machine guns, of detachments being annihilated by artillery fire, and of the tremendous execution done by the repeating rifles and quick-firing guns of modern warfare, so that one would readily imagine that the present war exceeds previous combats in sanguinary character. The figures, when they can be obtained, do not sustain this impression. The losses in the various battles do not compare with those fought in our civil war.

The hardest fought battle so far is that of Liao-Yang. Like the battle of Gettysburg it was a conflict between an invading force and an army of defenders. At Gettysburg the total number of combatants was about 161,000 men. The battle lasted three days and the killed, wounded and missing numbered 43,454. It is estimated that 400,000 combatants were engaged in the battle of Liao-Yang which lasted for six days. The Japanese report a loss of 17,539 officers and men. The Russians without giving figures report that their losses were not so heavy as those of the Japanese. The Japanese, whose accounts in such matters have been found to be trustworthy, estimate the Russian loss as 25,000. Accepting these figures we have a total of less than 43,000, or considerably less than the loss at Gettysburg in half the time of fighting and with much less than half the number of combatants.

In ability to stand up under heavy loss and keep on fighting the armies of our civil war made a record which has never been equaled. The lower rate of loss which attends military operations in the present war is not, however, to be attributed to any want of tenacity or courage in the combatants, but to the increased range and efficiency of modern guns. The Japanese are unsurpassable in cold-blooded, desperate courage and the Russians are stubborn fighters who stay where they are put until ordered away. Battles, however, now begin at a distance at which 40 years ago the opposing forces had not yet begun to get into touch. The Japanese are reported to have fought at times at such close quarters that they used the bayonet, but such attacks appear to have been made after a crushing artillery attack during the day, the infantry stealing up to the enemy's lines at night for a sudden bayonet charge. In general, positions were carried by flanking operations exposing them to rear attack, so that they had to be abandoned. Hence the losses are less than in the times when issues were decided at musket range, with quick possibilities of hand-to-hand fighting. As the range of guns increases the percentage of loss decreases. Another marked feature is that a much larger percentage of the wounded make a good recovery than formerly. As the art of war is improved the sacrifice of human life is reduced.

The Case of the Lena.

The case of the Lena is very embarrassing, as even the indulgence ordinarily shown to a belligerent vessel may in this case be very injurious to American interests. The Lena can have no other errand in our waters than to search commerce between this country and Japan for contraband of war. Our government has protested against the Russian definition which virtually makes all commerce with Japan contraband, but no reply to Secretary Hay's note has yet been received and under the instructions now in force nearly anything consigned to a Japanese port will expose to capture the vessel carrying it. If the Lena is permitted to refit or coal the first use she will make of her renewed power will probably be to prey upon vessels from the same port in which she secured the means of interfering with them. Under the ordinary practice of allowing a belligerent vessel coal enough to carry her to the nearest home port, the Lena would be entitled to take on enough to last her to Vladivostok, thus practically equipping her for a cruise across the Pacific.

Belligerents have no absolute right to the hospitality of neutral ports, and we may make such regulations as we may see fit so long as they are not unreasonable and are impartially enforced. All practice is subject to the general rule of international law that neutral ports shall not be used as a base of operations by belligerents. The circumstances are such that if the Lena is allowed to coal and refit at San Francisco she will have made that port the base of a cruise across the Pacific harassing neutral commerce. It would be most unreasonable to hold that we are under any obligation to fit out a vessel whose purpose in American waters can only be to overhaul American commerce. If it be true that the Lena is unseaworthy and cannot leave if ordered, then the course to pursue is to intern her until the war is ended.

Satisfied With Roosevelt.

The Maine election did not afford as good a test of political conditions as the Vermont election, as state issues complicated the result. Maine voters have a way in various localities of tempering the severity of the prohibition law by electing Democratic local officials and issues of this sort affected the movements of public sentiment. The election, however, agrees with that in Vermont in affording no sign of a reaction in favor of the Democratic party. The people are satisfied with President Roosevelt. Outside of the elections of 1896 and 1900, when the Gold Democrats voted with the Republicans, the Republican party has never carried Maine at a September election by more than 20,000. In 1880 Garfield carried the state by less than 9,000 plurality. Now the Republican plurality is about 30,000.

The Democratic party managers announced in advance that they would consider as a gain any decline from the Republican plurality of over 33,000 in 1900. But in that year the Democratic vote was 40,571 while in 1888 their vote was 61,349 and the Republican plurality was only 18,056. What has become of the missing twenty thousand former Democrats? If any great proportion of them had come back the Republican plurality would have been twenty thousand or less instead of thirty thousand. Maine agrees with Vermont in giving notice that the nomination of Judge Parker is not sufficient to overcome popular distrust in the Democratic party even among those who formerly belonged to it. The campaign of abuse and misrepresentation of President Roosevelt is a flat failure and the division of public sentiment appears to be still just about as it was four years ago. The plain lesson of the September elections is that the Democratic candidate will have to give the people better reasons for supporting him than any yet advanced if his party is to poll even its normal strength.

Seven persons were cremated in a New York tenement house fire yesterday. This is the second holocaust of the kind within a week. Some one has a good deal to answer for in the condition of the New York tenement house district.

At Berlin it is said many submarine boats are building in this country for Russia. At Boston it is said seven submarines are being built for Japan. This is impartial if not neutral treatment.

European strategists are in doubt whether the Japanese strategy was defeated at Liao-Yang. But Japan appears satisfied with the results.

Dr. Swallow is opening his campaign in Boston. That is probably as near as he cared to go to the prohibition state of Maine.

Prince Herbert Bismarck is reported seriously ill. Not the strong man his father was, but the German people love the name.

Uncle Gassaway has always been a good business man. The way he keeps his barrel intact verifies his reputation.

Since the Baltic fleet is stopping at Libau, there is grave doubt whether it will ever get away from Russia.

Kuropatkin is said to be preparing for another fight at Mukden. Also for another race to Tieling.

That alleged order of the czar for the immediate recapture of Liao-Yang is probably a libel.

What is Thomas Taggart, anyhow? A month ago he was chairman and general manager.

A peace congress will be held in Boston next month, with a live war for discussion.

Many people would like to know the Lena's business so far from home.

Maine gives no comfort to the weary Democrats seeking for a sign.

Judge Parker is illustrating the phrase, "A pall of silence."

Jack Frost is more destructive than an army.

And This from Toronto!

The mayor of Toledo might have some more nice things to say about the Toronto street railway if he would stop long enough in town to be hit by a fender.—Toronto World.

Has Material to Work On.

If Judge Parker has been holding back his letter to see what questions he might have to answer, his curiosity must be thoroughly satisfied.—Cleveland Leader.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—From poverty to affluence, from a printer's "devil" to a millionaire, seems but a step in the story of Roy S. Collins, who has invented a safety switch that promises to revolutionize all automatic switching appliances now in use on trolley roads. One of the first to appreciate the uses of the new switch was Walter Fearson, the electrical engineer of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Mr. Fearson examined the model and studied over it for three hours. Then he finally consented to have the device established at the switching point on the company's line at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. For 15 months the little box containing the machinery to work the switch automatically was left unattended, and during all that time it never gave the slightest trouble.

If the motorman desires to change the switch he keeps the power on, and when the car nears the point the machinery working the switch automatically opens or closes as desired. If the motorman does not want the switch to move he shuts off his power at a given point and allows the car to coast about three feet, after which he can proceed as before. Mr. Collins said he had never invented anything else, but now that he had begun was going to keep on for the remainder of his life. The next improvement on the invention will probably be the automatic working of a semaphore in connection with the switch which will be of great value on steam railroads, where signals are essential.

The Rialto Wakes Up.

The news that a man of millions, the easiest "angel" that ever struck New York was looking for pretty chorus girls, and was going to tap a barrel bigger than the ones at the headquarters play called "The Baroness' Fiddlesticks" on the boards this fall, caused the Rialto to become jammed today, and at one time it looked as if the police reserves would be called out to preserve order in the Knickerbocker theater building, where MacDonald & Sullivan, agents for the millionaire, who is Emile Bruguiere, a well-known Californian, have their offices. During the past two days more than 3,000 soubrettes have called on Mr. Bruguiere and offered their services.

Mr. Bruguiere is a son of the late E. A. Bruguiere, a banker who died a short time ago and left his widow and two sons more than $6,000,000. Louis, the elder, evinced a fondness for society and is now a member of the 400, with a cottage at Newport. He is a prominent figure in Newport entertainments, and came near dying last year as a result of an accident while riding. The other brother, Emile, preferred music and horses. He owns two ranches in the west and is going to devote his time and money to the production of musical comedies. Mr. Bruguiere has an idea that western girls make superior soubrettes and he is going to give them the preference.

Back to the Land of the Free.

The homeward rush of ocean voyagers and European travelers, which began a few weeks ago, is now at its height, and each returning steamer brings in full cabins. The simultaneous arrival of four transatlantic steamships and one from Cuba today brought to this port more than 2,200 wanderers, and as a result the customs inspectors and other officials concerned in the admission of passengers and baggage found themselves with hands so full that they had to get assistance to even attempt to get through with their work. In fact, the regular staff was entirely inadequate to cope with the rush, and other branches of the customs service were drawn upon to aid in the taking of declarations as the liners came up the bay and to examine and appraise the baggage on its arrival at the piers.

Finds New Field to Conquer.

Since John Arbuckle, the coffee man, has embarked in the towing business the rates have been cut continually until now a charge of only $5 is made for towage between New York and Albany in either direction. Mr. Arbuckle is competing with the Cornell Steamboat Company, which formerly held a monopoly on all towing on the Hudson river. The Cornell company has for years maintained a large fleet of big and little towboats, and until within six weeks ago held full sway on the river. The charge then was $28 for a tow from Albany and $22 for towage up. When the Cornell company saw that Mr. Arbuckle had entered the field, they made a slight reduction of rates. Mr. Arbuckle cut still lower and so it went on until the $5 rate was reached.

Banker Wise in His Generation.

A feature of the American Bankers' association meeting today in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, was the address by A. C. Tuttle, chairman of the savings bank section, in which he suggested proper advertising as a means to succeed in banking as well as in mercantile lines. Mr. Tuttle said in part:

"Government savings banks are hardly more than a dream, though an unpleasant one. It seems impossible that any sane legislator would introduce a bill into congress authorizing them. Certainly, if anyone had the hardihood to do it, the bill would meet with an opposition that would make the opposition to the United States bank in Jackson's time sink into significance. Aside from the fact that such a bill would jeopardize one of the props of the government, there is a widespread and most salutary feeling averse to the government engaging in any business enterprise. If we fear or feel a loss of business, perhaps the best thing to do is to follow the lead of other forms of business and advertise with intelligence, and as widely as circumstances will allow and wisdom dictate."

Bald Seeks New Laurels.

"Eddie" C. Bald, the former bicycle champion, will make his first appearance as an automobile racer at the Poughkeepsie meeting next Friday, the 16th. Bald will drive a stock Columbia car and will compete in the handicap as well as in other events.

Bankers' Vote is Strong.

A straw vote of 180 members of the American Bankers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria revealed 114 for Roosevelt and 46 for Parker. They were taken just at random. Eighty-seven were in line and the remainder were standing in the corridors. W. A. Houlton, vice president of the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago, said:

"I think bankers are generally for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

Pittsburghers in New York

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Holland.
W. B. Miller,
A. W. McEldowney,
H. S. Zimmerman,
J. H. Park,
Mrs. Park,
T. Patterson,

Victoria.
A. Arnfeld,
Mrs. Arnfeld,
E. J. Arnfeld,
M. Arnfeld,
T. H. Morgan,
G. Kirch,
C. Schneider,
J. Lincoln,
F. N. Kondolf,
Mrs. Kondolf,
G. A. Kerr.

Cosmopolitan.
E. J. Howard,
Mrs. Howard.

Broadway Central.
J. L. Pheuffer,
E. Loest.
J. A. Grant.

Raleigh.
F. H. Rowan.

Herald Square.
A. L. Ralston,
Mrs. Ralston,
P. R. F. King,
P. B. Eyler.

Everett.
C. M. Lomue.

Grand Union.
Y. Eriksson,
W. Stewart.

Albert.
E. A. Jones.

Broadway Central.
L. B. Feidstein,
W. W. Downing,
G. R. West.

Sinclair.
A. P. Schmidt,
A. J. Schmidt,
R. M. Cuthbertson,
R. M. Cuthbertson, Jr.,
Mrs. R. M. Cuthbertson.

New Amsterdam.
F. E. Alden.

Fifth Avenue.
T. B. Biter,
E. M. Queen,
F. M. Ross.

Belvedere.
J. Blatt.

Hoffman.
E. W. Cavanay,
J. R. Morrow,
T. N. Barnadall.

Seville.
F. Hilenberger.

Navarre.
J. G. Robinson,
Mrs. Robinson.

Hotel Astor.
Miss Cohn,
Mrs. Rothschild.

Manhattan.
N. Holmes,
E. H. Moore,
Miss Moore.

Continental.
H. F. Mechling,
L. J. Dodson,
F. J. Gilleece,
F. W. Highberger.

Grand.
R. V. Hill.

Earlington.
Mrs. W. S. King,
C. A. Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
F. C. Werner,
Mrs. Werner,
A. Jamieson.

Wolcott.
W. G. Mortland.

Gerard.
G. W. Benson.

Park Avenue.
C. B. Aylesworth,
Mrs. Aylesworth.

Imperial.
L. Schedenberg,
Mrs. Schedenberg,
J. Lauffer,
W. T. Graham.

Vendome.
D. Camp,
Mrs. Camp.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

To become fully satisfied that God made the country while man made the town, you have only to take a fly into the truly rural districts—some place far enough away to be out of reach of city smoke and beyond the sound of its several mixed and various noises.

This reads as if it were easily done, but it isn't. The city is crowding the country on all sides. Fortunately the country is a big thing, so big that the city will have to do a lot of crowding and scrouging before it fully occupies the land.

The country, you understand, is very different from lands adjoining the city or outlying suburban districts. It is away, away off yonder, where trees and grass and weeds grow, where birds fly high or fly low without fear of being killed or mangled by small shot fired by fine fellows whose ambition it is to become well and favorably known as good wing shots.

If the birds had any choice in the matter they would prefer being killed by wind or storm, or caught and devoured by bigger birds, rather than to be sacrificed merely to prove the accuracy of a shotgun or to show the skill of a thoughtless, foolish man, if not a downright, cruel creature.

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After being shut up in the city for years and years the country will seem awfully big as you speed up vales and down dales, across meadows and through hills, or circle around bends and leap over rivers. And as you rush on leaving a mile behind almost every minute the feeling of bigness is gradually merged into a sense of grandeur.

The magnificent distances, dissolving views and lightning changes soon become bewildering—a bewilderment more bewildering than that experienced in a three-ring circus. Nor is it an unpleasant bewilderment, but rather restful and tranquillizing after the first flush of excitement is past.

Those who were to the manner born and to country life bred and brought up, seem to begin to live their lives over again, for here is a farm that brings to mind the old home, yonder a barn like unto that in which they had romped, hunted eggs, turned the windmill, flailed buckwheat, cleaned harness and wagons when they thought they should, by rights, have been fishing or otherwise enjoying themselves according to a boy's idea of enjoyment.

As you well know a boy delights to work at playing, but to work at real work is different.

Then over yonder you catch a glimpse of the schoolhouse—not the same in which you got your larnin', but so like unto it that it brings back great troops of pleasant memories. The sweet-faced girl that was known as your girl and the girl that you thought ugly but dare not say so for fear of the bigger boy who held her to be a beauty of the first order.

The schoolmaster, who mastered, drops in to renew old acquaintance, but only for a moment, yet that moment is long enough for you to recall that which would require hours and hours to relate.

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All do not seem to see through your glasses. Some have a bored sort of look, others wear a martyr-like expression, while the greater number are fidgety and keep asking the trainmen how far it is to their destination, how long before they get there, and seem particularly anxious to know if the train is on time.

But here and there you see one who is taking it all in, or at least as much as his two eyes can see and his two ears can hear and his single heart can feel and his soul appreciate.

Naturally you take a liking to this chap, but your liking is too strong to allow you to break in upon his attention and divert it from the line of thought that he is following with so much interest.

Nor would you want him to butt in and knock you off the track along which you are spinning so delightfully. That would be a wreck scarcely less disastrous than one caused by another train butting into the one from which you are viewing scenes that carry you back to the days when you were a farmer boy with scarcely a dream of city life.

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But you will meet that fellow somewhere, some day, and maybe right soon, for he appears to be going to some restful spot where he can turn himself loose in God's broad acres as he used to turn the tired horse loose in the broad acres at home to browse among the bushes, nibble here and there, drink from the restless brook, sleep on the bare bosom of our common mother nature, free from care or worry or fear.

Have you ever thought about how free animals are from care and how little they worry and fret, except when we rob them of their freedom by shutting them up in pens, tying them to stakes or forbidding them to live as they would desire and they were intended?

That other fellow is all right, for he is evidently one of your kind, and you expect to meet him some time, sure; if not where you are going to rest, then somewhere else, even if that somewhere shall be in the realms of rest beyond the river.

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When at last the brakeman calls your station your gladness is wonderfully increased by that other fellow gathering his traps together the same as you, and preparing to land. And you notice, too, that there is an air of having-been-there-before about him, so you drop into his wake to follow whithersoever he may lead, even though he may lose you completely.

Well, what if he should? Wouldn't you rather be lost by him than to be found and accompanied by others, even some others whom you know?

It may be a day or two before you find each other, but you do, and then discover that you are not strangers, although you had never met before in the flesh, nor had even heard of each other. And yet are not strangers but acquaintances of long standing—acquainted with the old schoolmaster, with home life on the farm, with the life of toil and care and with pleasures real and true.

You need no formal introduction to this sort of stranger, nor will he demand a written "character" before accepting you as a friend and brother.

Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Possibly Hill's Influence.

Possibly Mr. Parker himself is not wholly responsible for the state of mind which regards with complacency the theory that his mere name on the ticket is all-sufficient in the present campaign. It may be nothing more than the natural persistence of the idea which Mr. Hill found so convenient in the preliminary canvass for the nomination.—New York Sun.

Debs' Magnetic Quality.

Mr. Debs' speeches are making his auditors feel as if they had eaten intemperately of cucumbers.—Atlanta Constitution.

Will Have to Hold Something.

President Roosevelt "stands pat" and if Judge Parker wants to win he will have to call his hand.—New York Herald.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Buckingham.
William Lawrence Jones,
Mrs. Jones.
William L. Jones, Jr.

Hamilton.
Samuel Moody,
Mrs. Moody,
Miss Olive Moody,

Epworth.
J. G. Kaufman.

Washington.
George B. Lorch,
Mrs. Lorch,
Miss Mina Lorch,
H. S. Paul.

Christian Endeavor.
F. E. Smith,
Mrs. Smith,
Fred. H. Phillips.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"He is something of a social lion, is he not?"

"Perhaps he is, but I have talked with people who have visited at his house, and they all claim to have bucked the tiger there."—Cleveland Leader.

Muggins—I understand your son has finished his college course. Was he graduated with honors?

Buggins—Honors! Gee, you ought to see his batting average!—Philadelphia Record.

"What sort of a place does you want in heaven?"

"A corner whar dey don't ax questions!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Don't you think that some men in congress waste a great deal of time?"

"Some do," answered Senator Sorghum; "but I never did. I made over $50,000 before my first term expired."—Washington Star.

"Well, old man, this is the first time I've seen you since your marriage. How does your wife treat you?"

"She doesn't. Why, she even kicks if anybody else treats me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Death Roll

William Lloyd Standish.

William Lloyd Standish, aged 67, a well-known inventor, died at his home in Edgeworth last evening. He was taken ill at his summer home near Muskoka Lake, Canada, and returned home last Friday. He was a native of Beaver county, Pa., and for years was prominent in the oil business in this section. In 1864 he married Miss Mary Anderson of Anderson, W. Va., who, with two children, Thomas A. Standish of Edgeworth and Mrs. C. J. Shannon of Sewickley, survive. Mr. Standish was engaged in the glass business at Coraopolis for several years. He was a former resident of Pittsburgh and Glenfield. Mr. Standish was connected with the Armstrong Cork Company and invented much of the machinery for making corks and cutting bark. He retired from active business life several years ago.

Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, wife of William Miller, Sr., is dead at her late home in Rochester from heart failure. She is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters, George W. of Wilkinsburg; Charles H. and Henry J. of Pittsburgh, and John A. and William L. of Rochester; Mrs. F. N. Cook and Mrs. Oscar C. Conrad of Rochester. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Henry Monatti of Allegheny, Mrs. Walter Coulter of Braddock and Mrs. William Meredith of Rochester. Deceased was born in Butler county. She lived in Rochester nearly 50 years and was a member of the German Lutheran church. Her husband and sons constitute the firm of William Miller & Sons, contractors.

Robert Black.

Robert Black, aged 85, a well-known farmer and wealthy resident of Plum township, died yesterday at his home about two miles north of Oakmont, where he was born and resided all his life. He was a son of John Black, who came to Allegheny county from Ireland in 1815. For many years Mr. Black was engaged in the lumber business and cleared off a portion of the territory in the vicinity of his home. He was an active member of the Oakmont Presbyterian church. He is survived by a nephew, C. M. McLaughlin of Plum township. Mrs. Black died five years ago.

Judge B. F. Charlton.

Judge B. F. Charlton died at Mannington, W. Va., yesterday. He was 70 years of age. Judge Charlton was a native of Washington county. While he went to Mannington where he was principal of the first school founded there. He was later elected to the state legislature and after serving one term began the study of law. He was later re-elected to the legislature, and at the expiration of his second term was admitted to the bar. Ten years ago he was elected judge of the intermediate court, serving one term. Since then he has practiced law and was engaged extensively in the oil and real estate business.

Fireman Jacobs Buried.

Fireman T. W. Jacobs, who was killed at the Harbison-Walker fire at Homestead last Saturday morning, was buried yesterday in the Homestead cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever attended in the borough. Fireman Jacobs was a member of engine company No. 1 of Homestead. The services were held in the Homestead United Presbyterian church and were conducted by the Rev. H. W. Vincent. The members of the borough fire department attended the funeral in a body and marched to the cemetery.

Obituary Notes

John H. Crum is dead at his late home in Phillipston, Pa. His widow and five daughters survive.

Miss Sophia Thrennhauser, aged 21, daughter of Henry Thrennhauser, is dead at the family home at Sturgeon hall, Baldwin township, of typhoid fever. Three sisters of the deceased are ill with the same disease.

Miss Mary Niggel, aged 31, died yesterday at the Butler County General hospital of cancer of the stomach. She was a daughter of Mrs. Angela Niggel and was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church.

William M. Elliott of California, died suddenly at the New Castle hospital yesterday from apoplexy. He was 69 years old. He served in the civil war in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment.

Mrs. Ida M. Dunn, wife of Cashier James A. Dunn of the Peoples National bank, died at her home in East Waynesburg yesterday of a pulmonary disease. She was 34 years old and a daughter of Daniel Loughman, deceased.

Griffin T. Clark died last night at Connellsville. He served in the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Forty-second Volunteer Infantry. He is survived by two children, Samuel Clark of Connellsville and Miss Laura Clark of Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Jane Shaw, aged 85 years, a well-known resident of Uniontown, died yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. George H. Miller. She was formerly a milliner of Uniontown. Funeral on Wednesday at 4 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. D. Good.

Mrs. Harriett Herbert, aged 75, died last night at Sharon after an extended illness. She was born in England and had lived in Hubbard, O., and Sharon for many years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. A. Jones and Mrs. Lewis Owens, the latter of Hubbard, and one son, John Herbert, also of Hubbard.

David Arthur Brisbin, aged 23 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brisbin in Parnassus. Some months ago he was transferred from the Pittsburgh works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant to their mill in Chester, W. Va. While there he contracted typhoid fever which caused his death. He was a musician and belonged to the Connellsville aerie of Eagles and Fayette lodge, Knights of Pythias.

PERSONALS

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, returned home yesterday after spending several weeks at Morgantown. Mr. Shaffer went to the West Virginia town to recuperate from sickness contracted in Louisville, where he gave a lecture before the Chautauqua assembly. He spent a few minutes here on his arrival in conference with the other officials of the association. He is still a very sick man and it will be some time before he will be able to take hold of his duties as head of the association.

The labor union officials are still disturbed over the methods of construction at the capitol building at Harrisburg. They now claim that non-union men are working on the new building. Frank B. Smith, sixth vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, left last night for Harrisburg, where a meeting will be held today of the executive officials of six different international organizations. The unions to be represented are the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers, International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, International Association of Tin and Sheet Metal workers, International Union of Ornamental Iron workers, Building Laborers' union and the Brotherhood of Painters. The labor officials realize the state capitol commission cannot intercede and induce the contractors to employ only union men, so they intend devising some plan whereby the non-union men will affiliate with their respective unions.

J. S. Quick, general manager of the Union station restaurant, left last night for a three weeks' vacation to be spent in the east.

The Rev. C. H. Cisson is the new pastor appointed to fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church, Sixth street, Braddock, by the Pittsburgh conference of the church.

W. R. Scott, chief clerk at the Duquesne hotel, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Indianapolis.

Another delegation of tourists from Germany arrived in the city last evening registering at the Monongahela house. There are 17 in the party most of whom are from Berlin. This party intends spending two days inspecting Pittsburgh's industries.

Vermont and Maine Indicate It.

There is now a Democratic demand for the suppression of Henry Watterson. If the demand for the retirement of eminent Democrats keeps up Judge Parker will soon be the only man left in the party.—Philadelphia Press.

Spreading the Good Word.

The Igorrotes will go back to the Philippines with the impression that life in America is one continuous world's fair.—Washington Star.

RENEWAL OF OLD FIGHT PROMISED

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Will Make Another Effort to Get Grant Avenue Crossing.

WYMAN MAY GIVE HIS AID

Another effort is to be made by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to obtain from Allegheny councils the privilege of constructing a grade-crossing over Grant avenue, between the Union bridge and South avenue. A motion to reconsider the ordinance, recently defeated in the common branch, will be introduced at a meeting tomorrow night. It is not known who will first take the floor in favor of the bill, but President Samuel McElroy is responsible for the movement, and for several days has been active among members of both branches.

Last April the introduction of this same measure stirred up one of the most bitter fights Allegheny councils had known for years. The defeat of the bill was accomplished by a small margin, the contention of its opponents being that the measure was nothing more than a trick to shut off the only possible entrance the Wabash might have into Allegheny should it desire trackage franchises there.

William E. Kimberlin, who is affiliated with the Callery interests, led the opposition and fought stubbornly for the defeat of the ordinance. It was asserted at the time that Pittsburgh Railways Company opposed the granting of the franchise to the Baltimore & Ohio.

President McElroy within the past few weeks has, it is said, been successful in winning over several councilmen who voted against the measure at its first presentation. He is confident that it will pass this time. One of the results of the last fight was the desertion of McElroy from the administration faction in councils. Up to that time he had been the floor leader for the Wyman forces, and the loss of McElroy was felt keenly by the mayor. Recently the latter has conferred with Robert Pitney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, and, although it is not known what transpired at the meetings, there is a report that Wyman has promised to withdraw an antagonism that was exerted effectively in the last fight.

TONNAGE OF PITTSBURGH MADE PLAIN BY DIAGRAMS

Booklet Got Out by the Chamber of Commerce Gives Facts on Preeminence.

The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce has issued a booklet of eight pages and a map photographed from the relief map of Pittsburgh on exhibition at the world's fair. It is one of the cleverest bits of work the chamber has ever turned out because it shows at a glance, by diagram, the great difference between this city and the other great shipping centers of the world.

The diagrams are absolutely astonishing when tonnage is concerned and there is an entire page devoted to the crafts in which Pittsburgh excels all other cities in the world. This too is worth looking at. The mere formal statements as to the educational institutions—not forgetting the Carnegie technical schools—the churches and benevolent institutions, the miscellaneous industries and varied products only help to increase the interest in the prowess of the city. The handbook is of oblong shape and easily pocketed. It is plainly but very clearly printed.

At the world's fair the relief map is claiming a lot of attention. George M. Lehman, who is in charge, reports that on an average 1,200 to 1,500 people visit the Pittsburgh space daily. The relief map seems to be the center of attraction, showing as it does in a comprehensive way the true situation of the city around which centers a production in tons greater than any other in the world.

Foreigners who are at a loss to understand the array of statistics presented for a city whose population is given by the census at 321,000 see from the map contiguous territory, embracing two cities and numerous smaller municipalities, which give to Pittsburgh a real home and business population of not less than 700,000 and which should be that of greater Pittsburgh.

MAY FUND INDEBTEDNESS OF THE REPUBLIC COMPANY

Plan to Be Presented to the Stockholders for a Bond Issue of $10,000,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Negotiations which have been under way for some time looking to the funding of the floating debt of the Republic Iron and Steel Company have reached the point where it is probable the stockholders of the company will be asked to approve of the bond issue of $10,000,000 at the annual meeting to be held next March.

The necessity for action, according to officials, is not absolute. But the amount of indebtedness to several Chicago banks makes the funding desirable on the part of the bankers. It is stated informally that the debt approximates $7,000,000.

A $10,000,000 issue, therefore, would permit the payment of the debt and allow for further improvements and extensions. Creditor banks are expected to take about $7,000,000 of the issue.

Two Workmen Burned.

John Jaykosvy, aged 23, and Joseph Tobe, aged 35, of McKeesport, are in the McKeesport hospital in a serious condition from injuries received while at work at the Monongahela steel furnaces yesterday. The men were caught in a flash of gas. Jaykosvy is burned about the head and face, and it is thought he inhaled the flames. Tobe saved himself partially by placing his hands in front of his face.

Catholic Knights at Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—More than 4,000 members of the Catholic Knights of America assembled in festival hall today to celebrate Catholic Knights' day at the world's fair. Among the distinguished guests who addressed the meeting were Archbishop J. J. Glennon of St. Louis, Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., and Dr. T. Gaudin of New Orleans, supreme president of the order.

Paying Off Patriots.

HAVANA, Sept. 13.—President Palma has decreed that payments of one-half of the amounts due revolutionary veterans shall begin on October 1. Veterans who have not sold their claims will be paid first in their own localities, and others, including buyers of claims will be paid in Havana. The proceeds of the $35,000,000 loan will pay one-half of the recorded claims with $4,000,000 to spare.

Ezell in West Virginia.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 13.—Baltimore & Ohio railroad trainmen state that J. W. Ezell, the murderer of Yardmaster Porter at Newell, Pa., was on an east bound train last night and alighted just before the train reached Hancock station, W. Va. Messages were sent along the railroad last night to look out for Ezell on the east bound trains.

Moose Hunting.

There is a region in Canada, located in Northern Ontario, where the Moose, "the monarch of the forest," is to be found in great numbers. This territory is known as "Temagami," and is reached from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit by the Grand Trunk Railway System to North Bay. The open season in this region is from October 16th to November 15th, both days inclusive, and by applying to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, all information concerning routes, guides and full particulars can be had.

Popular Telephones.

The mangement of the P. & A. Telephone Company in giving the patrons of the Exposition complimentary service has demonstrated the popularity and efficiency of this system.

GREAT GATHERING AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Most Eminent Physicians in America Want to Witness Demonstrations.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—Prof. Johannis Orth, physician to the emperor of Germany and the greatest living pathologist, will, it is announced, preside at a number of clinics at the Johns Hopkins hospital during his two days' visit here next week, and the medical profession of America is on tiptoe of expectation, for great things are promised.

The governors of the hospital are deluged with requests for places at the clinics by the leading medical men of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston,

Prof. Johannis Orth.

Cleveland and Chicago, and it is expected the greatest gathering of eminent men ever assembled in this country will greet the distinguished German.

While in this city Dr. and Mrs. Orth, who accompanies him, will be the guests of Dr. Thomas Cullen of the Johns Hopkins medical staff, who studied under Prof. Orth at the University of Goettingen. Before coming to Baltimore Dr. and Mrs. Orth will be entertained at the White House at dinner by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

GREENE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Directors Meet and Hear Talks on Subjects of Interest.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The annual convention of Greene county school directors was held today. Hon. J. W. Ray presided, G. B. Waychoff was chosen secretary and E. S. Minor treasurer. County Superintendent Samuel Hamilton of Pittsburgh delivered an address upon "Rural Schools."

Addresses upon "Centralization of Schools" were made by Prof. John Shape, C. W. Drake, J. F. Pipes; Prof. L. R. Eckles and Hon. J. W. Ray; upon "What Can Directors Do to Better the Conditions of Schools," by Prof. J. M. Murray, G. H. Loughman and Supt. Hamilton; "Should Text Books Be Selected by the Directors," by J. W. Stewart and Dr. S. L. Hoge; "Sanitary Conditions of the School Room," by Jefferson Dye. A uniform course of study for the schools of the county was adopted. J. W. Stewart of Jefferson and John R. Pipes of Waynesburg were elected delegates to the state convention. J. M. Murray of Aleppo and Joseph A. Ingram of Waynesburg are alternates.

SELECT CASTLE MEETING.

New Officers for Knights of Mystic Chain Nominated.

LEBANON, Sept. 13.—The select castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Mystic Chain, opened its 34th annual convention today with nearly all visiting delegates attending. Mayor Hess made an address of welcome.

In executive session these nominees were reported elected: Select commander, William Thorps, Philadelphia; select vice commander, John A. Irving, Pittsburgh; select scribe, John J. Davis, Pittsburgh; select treasurer, S. J. Leeser, McKeesport; select marshal, S. C. Gibbons, York. The remainder of the officers will be elected tomorrow.

Forced to Release Prisoner.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—At the point of a gun Officer James Courtwright was forced to let go a much wanted prisoner in a saloon in the center of the city tonight. Courtwright was just going on duty, and at the side door of Pat Dunn's saloon saw Verne Rivers, wanted for complicity in many burglaries and safe-cracking jobs. He entered the saloon, called Rivers out and tried to take him, when the man yelled and his brother Alva, known as a dead shot, responded. Courtwright grabbed for his gun, but discovered he had left it at home. The brother drew and fired, but the officer ducked. Both men have escaped.

Fight With Mad Dog.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Wilson McCracken of Jacksville had a struggle last night with a bird dog, which became mad and attacked Mrs. McCracken. She was walking through the yard when the animal sprang upon her, seizing her shoulder in his fangs. Her cries brought her husband. McCracken secured a shotgun and found the dog frothing at the mouth in a field nearby. The dog jumped and seized him by the throat. He went to Pittsburgh today with his wife, where they will have their wounds attended.

Learned All Is Vanity.

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—It is said here that the marquis of Anglesey, who some time ago was forced into bankruptcy and who at present is living in a small village near the lake of the Four Cantons, will in the very near future enter a very strict Catholic order of monks and renounce forever the pomps and vanities of the world.

Peace Plans May Be Off.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 13.—Telegrams published in the newspapers of Paraguay announce that there has been a break in the peace negotiations between the Paraguayan government and the insurgents. Inquiry made of the minister from Paraguay to this country and in Argentina governmental quarters failed to elicit confirmation of the report.

Will Test Cuban Law.

HAVANA, Sept. 13.—An exporter of palm bark has shipped a consignment of that commodity to the United States for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law of September 7 which forbids exportation of the bark. The principal question to be decided is whether congress was justified in declaring that a majority constitutes a quorum.

Gen. Seravia Dead.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 13.—Official confirmation has been received here of the report of the death of Gen. Aparicio Seravia the chief of the Uruguayan revolutionists. The revolutionary forces continue to advance toward the Brazilian border.

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COUNTY WILL SEND BIG DELEGATION

Eighty-Four Delegates Will Go from Here to Republican League Club Convention.

HUNNESHAGEN A CANDIDATE

Allegheny county will send 84 delegates to the Reading convention of the State League of Republican clubs. They will represent 28 clubs. This will be one of the largest delegations ever sent to one of these gatherings.

Chairman Ford has turned the work of the clubs over to Harry Lydick, who has called a meeting of the executive officers of the 28 organizations that will send delegates. The conference will be held at headquarters next Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the election of the delegates. All of the clubs are bona fide organizations and none are being organized especially for the occasion. The convention will be held on September 21 and 22 and will mark the opening of the Republican campaign in this state.

Henry Hunneshagen, directoir of the Allegheny department of charties, says he will be a candidate for mayor in that city. He announces that he will enter the Republican primaries. The director is supposed to have the backing of Mayor Wyman. Hunneshagen has been training with the Citizens, but says that he would not seek a nomination on the ticket of that party.

Republican county headquarters in Graaf street were robbed Monday night. The thief broke open the desk of Secretary Muehlbronner. Three hundred postage stamps and some pens and pencils were taken. The books containing the names of committeemen were not touched. How the thief gained an entrance is a mystery as neither the doors or windows were open when the clerks went to headquarters yesterday morning.

12 CENTS MAKES TROUBLE.

Extensive Litigation for Small Sum Between Oil City Men.

OIL CITY, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A suit for 12 cents, recently brought by Alderman J. A. Bovard against J. W. Pratt, a local milk dealer, promises extensive litigation. Bovard bought two bottles of milk, and when he returned the bottles, minus a rebate ticket, two cents was deducted. He rendered a bill for the two cents, adding 25 cents, his fees in the capacity of an alderman. When Pratt refused payment, Bovard brought suit before another magistrate and recovered judgment for 37 cents. It is alleged that Prati displayed the bill in his store, with an inscription reflecting on Bovard. Today the latter brought suit for libel and other suits are threatened.

Your Choice of the following late "hits:" 3 for 50c (3c extra by mail).

"Blue Bell," "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis," "Karama," "Polly Prim," "Goodbye, Little Girl," "Seminole," "Uncle Sammy" (World's Fair March, great hit). Any one, 25c. (Two cents extra by mail.)

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DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, September 12, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., CHARLES L., son of T. R. and Marie J. Armstrong, in his 10th year. Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 845 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, September 14, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BLACK—On Tuesday, September 13, 1904, at 9 a. m., ROBERT BLACK, in his 85th year. Funeral services at his residence, Plum township, near Oakmont, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Unity, Pa. Carriages leave T. B. Moreland's office, 6104 Penn avenue, East End, at 8 a. m.

CRUM—At Phillipston, Pa., on Monday, September 12, 1904, at 6:50 p. m., JOHN H. CRUM, beloved husband of Martha Crum (nee Shannon), in the 67th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Kittanning Thursday morning.

GRAY—On Monday, September 12, 1904, at 6:10 p. m., at the family residence, 1005 Cabinet street, Allegheny, MARY SHERRATT, wife of William K. Gray, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

JENKINS—At the Home for Aged Men and Couples at Wilkinsburg, on Monday, September 12, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., RICHARD A. JENKINS, in his 79th year. Funeral services will be held at the Home in Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, today at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

KLINDWORTH—On Monday, September 12, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., GUSTAV JULIUS KLINDWORTH, at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Grumpken, 1211 Market street, Allegheny. Funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 14, at the residence of his brother-in-law. Interment private later.

KIRCHHEIMER—On Tuesday, September 13, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. David Heilbron, 1412 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, HARRY, son of the late Joseph and Hannah Kirchheimer. Services at 7:30 Thursday night. Interment from Broad street station, Philadelphia.

MILLER—On Tuesday, September 13, 1904, at 12:20 p. m., at her residence, South Park, Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa., CATHERINE, wife of William Miller, Sr., in her 67th year. Notice of funeral later. [Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.]

MAGILL—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Saturday evening, September 10, 1904, HELEN MAGILL, youngest daughter of William and the late Sydney S. Magill, in her 20th year. Services at the residence of her father, 5402 Black street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later.

STANDISH—At his residence, Edgeworth, Pa., at 6 p. m., September 13, 1904, WILLIAM LLOYD STANDISH, in his 67th year. Notice of funeral later. [Toronto (Ont.) papers please copy.]

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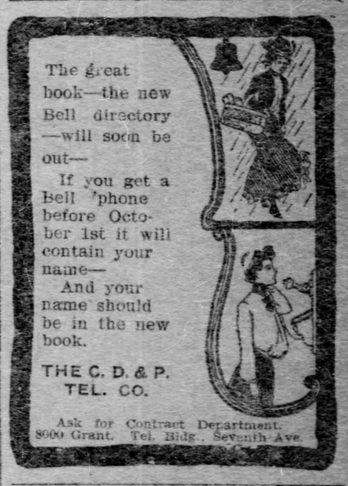

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GREAT CHEERING FOR ROOSEVELT

Senator Orville H. Platt Awakens Much Enthusiasm in Connecticut Convention.

VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF PARTY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 13.—In a vigorous defense of the Republican administration, United States Senator Orville H. Platt, as temporary chairman, awakened much enthusiasm at the opening of the Republican state convention in the auditorium tonight, the delegates and spectators cheering repeatedly the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

The indications tonight were that Lieut.-Gov. Henry Roberts will be nominated tomorrow for governor on the first ballot. For second place Col. Rollin S. Woodruff of New Haven will be named. The other places on the ticket probably will go as follows: Secretary of state, Theodore Bodenwein of New London; controller, Asel A. Mitchell of Woodbury, A. J. Muzzy of Bristol or Charles Bissell of Suffield; treasurer, William E. Seeley of Bridgeport; congressman-at-large, George L. Lilly of Waterbury.

The entire fight centers on the head of the ticket. The platform will indorse the national platform, praise the administration of President Roosevelt and point to the prosperity of the country as the best answer to the claims of the Democratic party.

Senator Platt was enthusiastically received. He said in part:

If the voters of the country are earnestly seeking an answer to the question as to which of the great political parties should receive their support, it is surely to be found in the history of the last 12 years. Twelve years ago the Democratic party came into full possession of the government; it proceeded at once to put its policy into force, and from that very hour a blight fell upon the nation. Crippled business, vanishing opportunities, rising discontent, impaired national credit, increasing international disrespect, ever-growing unhappiness marked, as with successive milestones, the progress of Democratic administration. That even lower depths of uncertainty, want and loss were not reached was freely attributed to the fact that its president was better than his party. The Democratic party was imbued with the most vicious radicalism. Grover Cleveland, with all his faults, was conservative.

The Republican party won the election in 1896, and commencing with that very hour prosperity returned. During the last eight years questions of great moment have arisen. We think we have a right to claim that they have been met with wisdom and sagacity, and for the public good.

The New Patriotic Glow.

Our acquisition and occupation of the Philippines has gone far toward making us the arbiters of the world's destiny. What

Senator O. H. Platt.

is now written in our department of state is respected as our flag is respected the world around. What American citizen did not feel a new glow of patriotic ardor when our secretary of state could say to our minister, demand Perdicaris alive or the bandit dead.

It has not been chance which has given us this proud international position; it has been wise administration, inveighed against at every step, however, by the Democratic party.

The right to construct the isthmian canal was secured against the protest of Democratic leaders and the wild denunciation of the anti-imperialists. It was secured within the strictest rules of international law and with the approval of every commercial nation.

The man the American people want for president is the man to whom evasion is unknown, who does not hesitate until he is lost; who does not parley with opportunity, but who does the right thing at the right time, and does it with his might. Such a man the Republican party presents in the person of President Roosevelt.

PRAYER SERVICE CONCLUDES COMMANDER'S VISIT HERE

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army was present at a Salvation Army rally held in Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, last night. Col. R. E. Holz of Cleveland and Col. W. C. Hicks of New York also attended. Col. Hicks made a short address. The rest of the meeting was a prayer service. About 500 people were in the audience. It was the final meeting of a series that has been conducted here since Saturday during Commander Booth-Tucker's visit.

Beer Bottles Used as Weapons.

A free-for-all fight among Slavs took place yesterday in the saloon of Andrew Parlock, Washington avenue, Braddock, in which at least 18 men were implicated, and a dozen severely cut and bruised by flying beer bottles. Joseph Polinski, who was implicated in the riot, was found at his home. He asked Policeman Ondry to let him get his coat, then jumped from a second-story window and escaped. He was caught four hours later.

The Delineator for October.

The October Delineator is a many-featured number, containing, in addition to a complete survey of the autumn fashions, entertaining fiction and special articles of wide interest. Richard Le Gallienne contributes the first part of an idyl, "Poet, Take Thy Lute," an exquisite dream tale, comprising some tuneful lyrics. There is also a clever bit of fiction by Ellen Douglas Deland, entitled "The Mother of Emmeline," and the first part of a story by Ethel Watts Mumford, "A Matter of Millions," a delightful commingling of humor and pathos. A series on "The Loves of Great Composers" begins in the number with the story of Beethoven and his "Immortal Beloved;" the paper, which is effectively illustrated, is filled with interest not only for music lovers, but for everyone who has a liking for romances of the heart. Christine Terhune Herrick writes of Field Hockey as a new form of recreation for girls; the article is presented with the hope of giving this healthful exercise a wider popularity in America, and is strikingly illustrated. The story of Mary Dunlevy concludes the series on "Great Women of Pioneer Times," and physical exercise is discussed in "The Fountain of Youth." For young people are provided stories and pastimes that amuse as well as instruct, and the domestic interests are treated thoroughly and practically.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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ENGLAND'S PRIMATE IN STREET CLOTHES

This Photograph of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop Potter of New York, Was Taken On the Steamer Just Before the Eminent Churchman Landed in New York.

MAY BREAK DEADLOCK IN THE THIRTY-THIRD

Welch May Withdraw as Senatorial Candidate If His Friend Is Made Clerk of Senate.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—Allen S. Welch, Huntingdon's choice for the Republican nomination for senator in the Thirty-third district, may withdraw and allow Senator Alexander Stewart, Franklin county's candidate, to be renominated, if George G. Hutchinson of Warriors Mark, special agent of the state department of agriculture, is indorsed by the Republican state leaders for the vacancy in the office of chief clerk of the senate, created by the recent death of Edwin W. Smiley of Franklin.

Hutchinson is one of Welch's conferees and his friends here say that if he can be assured of Mr. Smiley's job he will advise Welch to withdraw in the interest of party harmony, at the meeting of the conferees in this city on Friday, and allow Stewart to again be nominated. This would break the deadlock which has existed in this district since early last summer. Welch's friends are not certain he will consent to any such an arrangement.

Hutchinson was former chief clerk of the state dairy and food bureau, and was afterward clerk in the office of the state economic zoologist, which position he held at the time of his appointment to his present place. Whether the senate clerkship shall be allowed to remain vacant until the organization of the next legislature, or whether Gov. Pennypacker and Lieut.-Gov. Brown shall be asked to make an appointment for the unexpired term, the party leaders have not yet decided.

MAINE PLURALITY 27,000.

Republicans Elect Governor, Legislature and Congressmen by a Big Vote.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 13.—Returns from the small towns in distant parts of the state today and a careful revision of last night's figures place the Republican plurality in yesterday's state election at about 27,000. Returns from 400 cities, towns and plantations out of 552, give William T. Cobb, Republican, 75,954; Cyrus W. Davis, Democrat, 50,017. The same places in 1900 gave Hill, Republican, 72,541; Lord, Democrat, 39,714.

Additional returns in the congressional districts have not altered the result, all four Republican congressmen being returned by pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 7,000. Next year's senate will probably stand 27 Republicans and 4 Democrats. It is estimated that the house will be 121 Republicans and 30 Democrats.

Chairman Simpson of the Republican state committee telegraphed President Roosevelt that the party had carried the state by more than 25,000. President Roosevelt replied expressing his delight at the result and congratulating Mr. Simpson and those who had worked with him most heartily.

Train Cut Off Brakeman's Legs.

William Cute, aged 22, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was badly injured while coupling cars at Braddock station early this morning. Cute was caught between the cars and crushed and later the train ran over him, cutting off both his legs. He was taken to Mercy hospital. Cute's home is in Talbot avenue, Braddock.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Griswold—T. F. Graham, Dubois; E. O'Connor, Franklin; W. W. Agnew, Marietta; W. M. Glenn, Franklin.

Monongahela House—J. M. Taylor, Orrville; J. T. Miller, Uniontown; H. F. C. Kloss, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—W. S. Devlin, Uniontown; H. M. Corlish, Clearfield; A. Richardson, New Castle; George H. Roberts, Ebensburg.

Duquesne—O. W. Gilpin, Kittanning; W. M. McCreary, Butler.

Henry—J. B. Owens, Zanesville; E. G. Beadle, Franklin; J. S. Cunningham, Johnstown; John Robinson, Uniontown.

Colonial—R. G. Meyers, Punxsutawney; C. R. Jones, Sharon; Y. O. Morrison, Jeannette.

Anderson—H. I. Kaufield, Canton.

Newell's—S. R. Jones, Altoona.

BELMONT GETS CONTROL OF NEW YORK RAILROADS

Buys Pool Stock of Metropolitan Securities and Controls All Transportation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—That August Belmont has at last obtained control of the Metropolitan Securities Company through the purchase of the pool stock of the syndicate is believed generally in Wall street. Through this deal it is evident that the Interborough company, which Mr. Belmont heads, will endeavor to control and operate all the passenger transportation systems in and around Manhattan island.

A friend of Mr. Belmont today made the following statement with regard to this deal:

"August Belmont had an option on the majority of Metropolitan securities stock at par, and exercised this option last week. It was because of this action that Thomas F. Ryan ordered the members of the Metropolitan securities syndicate to deliver their holdings of the stock to the Morton Trust Company. This stock was paid for Saturday morning."

GOOD, HOT ROAST.

That Is All Gov. Garvin Gets Out of His Special Legislative Session.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 13.—The effort of Gov. Garvin to obtain three amendments to the state constitution—the first to provide for constitutional initiative; the second, a moderate veto power for the governor, and the third, permitting registry voters to vote for city councilmen—was frustrated today by the failure of the general assembly to act on any of them. Both branches, however, passed a resolution condemning the action of the governor in calling the extra session, and calling for an adjournment until Nov. 15.

The resolution condemning the governor was introduced by Senator Stiness, Republican, but the debate was carried almost entirely by the Democratic members, as the governor failed to recognize any of the Republicans. The concurrent action of the house on the resolution brought the session to a close.

SCOTT WILL HELP OPEN WEST VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Senator Scott, who is in charge of the Republican national headquarters here, will leave for West Virginia tomorrow evening to be present at the opening of the state campaign at Parkersburg, where Senator Fairbanks will be one of the speakers. Senator Scott will be absent for a week.

Father of Silk Industry Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—J. S. Potter, former United States consul-general in Prussia, who was widely known in scientific circles in the United States and abroad, died here tonight, aged 82 years. Mr. Potter was the first person to introduce in this country the culture of silk worms, and succeeded in bringing the industry to a perfected state on a small scale.

Train Robbers Surrounded.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 13.—The highwaymen who held up the Canadian Pacific railroad express and secured $10,000, are thought to be surrounded in the woods behind Mt. Lehman, near the Washington boundary. Detectives from three cities, besides many detectives of the Canadian Pacific railway, are in the party surrounding the robbers, who are heavily armed.

Billet and Bar Men Meet Tomorrow.

The steel billet and the steel bar associations are expected to meet in this city tomorrow, to take action on the prices of these lines. The result is confidently expected to be a reduction. The only basis apparently considered for billets is $21 per ton, Pittsburgh.

AN EXQUISITE ARRAY OF FEMININE FINERY.

Yesterday the Occasion of Joseph Horne Co.'s Autumn Opening—The Store Presenting a Most Brilliant Appearance Throughout.

Yesterday was the first day of Joseph Horne Company's autumn opening. Beautiful natural plants, cut flowers, fine bric-a-brac, and artfully displayed electric lamps, lent brilliance and beauty to an unusual degree.

The women of Pittsburgh have come to look upon and wait for this annual event as setting the fashions for the fall and winter. And the women were present—in numbers. All day the store was crowded, an appreciative throng, admiring and criticising to the heart's content, without restraint or hindrance. And the probabilities are interest will increase as it is to be a week-long event.

It is largely through the untiring efforts of this, the oldest of Pittsburgh's high-class department stores, that Pittsburgh people have come to be known as among the most fashionably attired of American's citizens, not even excepting those of New York city. In no city of a like size do the people spend so much money during a year. But Pittsburgh is a wonderfully progressive city, so that its citizens have more money at their command than the habitants of other places—they know the best—they want the best and it is the part of the merchant to get it for them.

Every year 15 buyers, men of rare judgment and discernment, with the artist's sense of taste and fashion, are sent abroad to learn the fashions for the ensuing season. Some of them go to Paris, some to Vienna, some to Berlin, some to London. Week after week they stay in Europe, flitting from one fashion center to another, on the qui vive for whatever is new and artistic in dress.

They select the choicest of foreign models in costumes, wraps, skirts, furs and millinery, which are used for this annual display. Thence they go to New York, where American styles are created, and select the most exquisite of American models. Not satisfied, even then, they must needs utilize foreign ideas, adapting them to the Pittsburgh woman's wants and tastes, resulting in some of the most engaging models in costumes and millinery.

With buyers in Europe and representative stores in New York, Paris, Berlin and Frankfort, they are able to keep in touch with fashion's every whim. Thus the styles emanating from such a fashion show as is now being held in that store this week, are authoritative styles concurrent with those of Paris and other European cities.

Although this event is given over chiefly to the display of garments all ready to don, yet many of the other departments are prominently featured during the opening days.

The new silks are an interesting exhibit in themselves. Colored silks of a beauty of weave and color scheme that dazzle and mystify the eyes of mere man and delight the soul of woman. New velvets in finishes that it took the ingenious creative ability of the Frenchman to produce. New woolen dress goods galore, broadcloths that look like satins, so smooth in face are they; voiles and eoliennes that are lacy in weave and texture; rough mixtures in tailorings, which the feminine fancy has reached forth and grasped from the domain of man. But we might write an entire page and then only name a tithe of the new things. Gloves and handkerchiefs and neckwear for women. Suits and overcoats, haberdashery and hats for men, everything that babies wear or have need for. Even the departments that relate to household furnishment, such as the furniture department, the drapery department, the picture department, etc., have made extra preparations for the event.

The invitation was broad—from every one of the 70 departments to everyone interested—as the preparations were most extensive, so the welcome is most cordial.

STORE LIKENED TO A FAIRYLAND

Thousands of Visitors Thronged New Emporium of McCreery & Co. Last Night.

ITS BEAUTY BEWILDERING

Twelve thousand guests of McCreery & Co. last night visited the magnificent new department store, which will be opened to the public this morning, in the spotless tile palace at Wood street and Sixth avenue. The beauty of the new store, the completeness of its appointments and the conveniences provided for Pittsburgh shoppers, amazed the throngs that wandered from floor to floor through the building, feasting their eyes on the sumptuousness and luxury which greeted them on every hand. If McCreery & Co. have failed in their endeavor to give this city the finest store in the world, no manifestations of ill success were apparent to their enthusiastic visitors.

A gathering such as that which assembled last night is rarely seen in Pittsburgh—or anywhere. Society was there, but it was no parade. The wealth, the industry, the beauty, the gallantry, the culture and the pride of Pittsburgh were there, forming a unique and interesting assemblage of the city's most prominent people. The new firm was congratulated on every hand, but it was not the praise of flattery. While McCreery & Co. welcomed the people, Pittsburghers in turn gave a hearty greeting which meant a cordial and patriotic welcome to a share of the patronage that can be given.

Response to Invitations Was Large.

Thousands of invitations were issued for the private view last night and the response was surprisingly large. When the doors were opened at 7:30 o'clock the sidewalks were thronged and within a few minutes the street along the Sixth avenue entrance was lined with carriages. The visitors were taken in elevators to the 12th floor and allowed to pass through the various departments at their leisure and walk down the broad stairways.

With tens of thousands of glittering incandescent lights, with luxurious carpets, elegant draperies and a brilliant crystal display, added to the soothing strains of sweet music and the delicious incense of exquisite flowers, combined to make the scene like the sudden realization of some phantom castle in fairyland, it would be a trite expression to say that the visitors were bewildered by the dazzling beauty of the surroundings, but it would in no sense mean exaggeration. And while the splendid view in the store amazed Pittsburghers, the officers of the firm, who acted as hosts, were quite as much surprised by the spontaneous outpourings of a generous people. McCreery & Co. said that the sincerity of the greetings they had received was looked upon as the best augury of their success and by far the best reward for their efforts.

Is an Ideal Store.

The new department store does not offer everything for sale. There are a good many things under the sun that they do not deal in, and there are a good many grades of goods that they do not handle. It is a place of delight for the average woman shopper and a spot where the man in a hurry can get what he wants and get out without the loss of time. The women can remain all day. The men can come in quickly and escape in just as short time. The ideal store could not possibly hope for a better arrangement.

When last night's crowds were taken to the 12th floor they were given a view of the sanitary work rooms where every operation in the work of repairing and altering goods was shown. The employes in every department represent the most desirable class and if their civility to customers in actual business is up to the standard they showed last night, they will do much toward winning patronage. The heads of the departments are masters at their craft, citizens of Pittsburgh mostly, and are well known to thousands of buyers. The cordiality between them and the visitors last night was one of the best evidences of the ever-democratic spirit of the man and the woman who boast of Pittsburgh as their home.

Few stopped on the eleventh floor, which is occupied as the stock and receiving rooms. The tenth floor offered something of interest for the sociologist. This section is given over to the use of the employes, providing them with all the conveniences of a well organized club, with lunch room, hospital with trained nurses in attendance, and a fine recreation room.

Ninth Floor Made People Pause.

At the ninth floor every visitor paused in complete bewilderment. Here is the McCreery restaurant—as complete in its appointments as it would seem possible for any dining room in the world to be. With its rich carpets, its inlaid suites, with unsurpassed service of crystal, silver and linen, and not to forget its two dainty pages, it opens a realm of wonder and delight for the Pittsburgher, who as a fatigued and hungry shopper seeks a moment's refreshment and repose.

On the eighth floor is the furniture department, in charge of Joseph S. Beach, who is well known among furniture buyers in Pittsburgh. Mr. Beach has no end of surprises for his old friends. Whether it was an English antique dining room suite at $2,400, a carved grandfather's clock at $1,000, or a plain mission desk for $10, he declared with pride that his stock represented all that was newest and best.

The seventh floor is occupied as the men's furnishing department. On the sixth floor the visitors who entered from the staircase felt that they had suddenly been transplanted to the orient. Here is the parlor, the public waiting room, the upholstering department and the sumptuous apartments representing the various ante-revolution periods of the French designs of furniture. Women who had been glib in the use of adjectives on their way down from the twelfth floor, gravely announced that they had exhausted their vocabularies when they entered this department.

In the china and bric-a-brac departments on the floor below they were even more at a loss for words. The stock of rare art pieces is claimed to be the most complete on this side of the Atlantic. The fourth, third and second floors are used for the display of women's goods of various kinds, and the first floor is used for men's furnishing goods and many kinds of novelties. The basement is given over to the sporting goods department.

Women Went Into Ecstacies.

While the dress goods departments were somber rooms compared with the luxurious chambers on the upper floors, they were, after all, the most interesting to the women visitors. They studied the various weaves of goods, compared this with that and went into ecstasies over the display of furs and opera wraps. Bolt after bolt of silks came down from the shelves and the clerks were kept busy explaining the qualities and their relation to prices and styles. There are drinking fountains on every floor, and one room on the seventh floor is given over to a hospital for customers. It is provided with every convenience for the care of patients who may be taken suddenly ill and has a trained nurse in attendance. It was long after 10 o'clock last night before the last of the guests departed.

From a social viewpoint the opening was a perfect success. A more representative gathering could scarcely be looked for, even at a large reception given by one of Pittsburgh's exclusive families. All the members of the city's smart set who have already returned to their homes after their summer trips were there, and many handsome gowns and hats were worn by the women visitors, a few of the costumes vieing in elegance those exhibited in the store.

No more impressive scene could be imagined than that which the magnificent dining room presented as the handsomely gowned women promenaded slowly through it, the hundreds of soft lights showing off to the best advantage their silks and laces and the sound of the music and tinkle and perfume of the electric fountain adding to the great beauty. Possibly the dining room attracted the greatest attention, for here throughout the evening were congregated great numbers of men and women gaily chatting and laughing and greeting their friends as they came by the scores. The two little pages in uniforms of purple velvet and satin and wearing large lace collars were features that added to the general regal atmosphere found in this magnificent hall, and the exquisite vases filled with gladiolas on the inlaid tables served to enhance the beauty of the scene, the tall blossomed spikes of the flowers coming into view as far as the eye could reach. The same flowers were placed in different departments in the store, and here and there were huge bunches of American Beauty roses, many of them having been sent with congratulations by the friends of the company.

Paris Gowns Made Them Gasp.

Where the Paris gowns were displayed and where the newest and most exclusive fall hats were on show there were found the women almost gasping with surprise and pleasure. The landings on the first flights of stairs were converted, for the time being, into lookouts from whose vantage point those stationed there could survey the strollers on the floor below. Up to a very late hour the sound of lagging feet on the polished floors could be heard and finally when the doors were closed there were thousands of Pittsburgh people returning home tired, but feeling amply repaid for the many steps they had taken and the many miles they had walked in order to view what one of the visitors termed "A great, big exposition."

LITTLE ADVERTISEMENT CAUSED HIS ARREST

Clever Detectives Ran Down a German Cook Wanted for False Pretense by Close Reading.

Joseph Kates was arrested in Allegheny yesterday, charged with having swindled G. A. Spies of 87 Washington avenue, Mt. Washington, who was a lifelong friend. Both men are Germans, were raised together and came here together some 20 years ago. Kates was a cook and Spies a jeweler. About 10 years ago they drifted apart. Two weeks ago they met in this city.

Spies took Kates to his home, and the latter told him he was employed as a cook in the Commericial hotel at Monongahela City. Kates wanted some jewelery and bought a watch from his old friend for $27.50 and also purchased some fancy painted chinaware. Kates told Spies he would give him a check for his purchases the next day.

The check was not forthcoming, and Spies learned that Kates had no bank account. The officers to whom Spies appealed for assistance were unable to find Kates, but they noticed an advertisement in a newspaper wherein a position as cook in a hotel or restaurant was solicited, and accepting the possibility of a chance that it might be Kates who was advertising, answered the "ad," and found that it really was Kates who was advertising. They met him through an agreement reached through the exchange of letters and arrested him yesterday. Information was made against Kates before Magistrate Stewart, charging him with false pretense.

NO STAFF WAS ELECTED.

Ten South Side Hospital Board Members Were Evenly Divided and Saw Attempt Would Be Futile.

The board of directors of the South Side hospital met last night, but because of the absence of five of the members did not elect a hospital staff and merely transacted routine business. Ten members of the board, a quorum, were present, but the two factions were pretty evenly divided so that both sides recognized the impossibility of electing a staff.

Those present were John L. Lewis, president of the board; Joseph H. Vitchestain, secretary; William E. Sankey, John Aldred, John Gray, Dr. W. T. Burleigh, J. H. Sorg, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Dr. C. C. Hersman and Dr. W. H. Kirk.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Schwarm, a member of the Hospital Ladies' Aid association and wife of Charles Schwarm, a member of the board, were adopted. The executive committee was once more instructed to ascertain the cost of purchasing and maintaining a hospital ambulance.

CHARTIERS PRESBYTERY MEETS

Energetic Evangelistic Campaign to Be Conducted This Year.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 13.—The semi-annual meeting of the Chartiers presbytery of the United Presbyterian church was held at Midland today. The Rev. J. D. Gibson, pastor of the Midland church, was elected moderator. The Rev. F. A. Jackson of Mt. Hope resigned and his resignation was accepted. The Rev. R. R. Litell spoke on "The Mission of the Sabbath School," the Rev. J. T. Kistler on "The Need of Sabbath School Work," the Rev. Tresley Thompson on "Sabbath School Grading," and the Rev. R. C. Little of Washington and the Rev. W. D. Smiley of Canonsburg also spoke.

A committee was appointed to conduct a vigorous evangelistic campaign in the Chartiers presbytery and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the campaign: The Rev. Tresley Thompson, the Rev. W. D. Smiley and the Rev. R. C. Little. The Rev. Dr. D. R. McDonald was released to the Presbytery of Oregon. The next meeting of the presbytery will be held at Claysville on the second Tuesday in April of 1905.

SUICIDE HAD DEED TO BURIAL LOT IN POCKET

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—(Special.) Joseph Long, a widower, after placing the deed of his burial lot in his pocket, went from his home in Vine street above Broad this morning to Mt. Peace cemetery, and there hanged himself to a tree overlooking the grave of his wife. His body is in the morgue, where it awaits a claimont.

Laundrymen Elect Officers.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—The next annual convention of the National Laundrymen's association will be held at Philadelphia. The following officers were elected: President, W. O. Lloyd, Charleston, S. C.; vice presidents, L. Reynolds, Kansas City; Charles A. Wheeler, Fort Worth, Tex.; George G. Young, Cumberland, Md.; James Hurst, Philadelphia; treasurer, Carl Thornton, Youngstown, O.; secretary, W. E. Fitch, LaSalle, Ill.

First Court in Panama.

COLON, Sept. 13.—Judge Osceola Kyle yesterday opened the first American court in the Panama canal zone. Prosecuting Attorney J. Marbourg Keedy was at his post, and G. R. Shanton, captain of police of the canal zone, acted as marshal. The former railway station at Colon has been converted into a courthouse. Judge Kyle will preside next at Ancon.

HEPBURN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE

He Will Be Followed by Knox, Foraker, Smith and Dalzell.

THREE MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 13.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner and H. G. Wasson of Pittsburgh met Chairman Penrose today and practically completed arrangements for the meetings to be held in Allegheny county. The principal meetings will be held September 30, October 15 and October 22.

While Senator Fairbanks will formally open the state campaign at Reading, September 29, the Pittsburgh meeting September 30 will be the first important county demonstration. Congressman Hepburn of Iowa will be the principal speaker on that occasion. The state committee will send other speakers, who will be reinforced by home talent.

Chairman Penrose this afternoon informed The Gazette that Senator P. C. Knox and Senator J. B. Foraker would be the stars for the meeting October 15, while Charles Emory Smith and Congressman Dalzell have agreed to address the meeting October 22. Secretaries Muehlbronner and Wasson were very much pleased with the assistance they have been promised by Chairman Penrose, and said that Allegheny county's three mass meetings would be very important features of the campaign.

There are half a dozen candidates for the vacancy created by the death of State Senator Alexander Patton. It is generally conceded that a Clearfield county man will be chosen. The primaries will take place next week, and the nominee will be elected at the general election in November. Among others who are mentioned are ex-State Treasurer Frank C. Harris, W. I. Swope, E. R. Chambers, County Chairman W. F. Chase, ex-Congressman W. E. Arnold and Judge Gordon, all of Clearfield, and ex-Congressman Hopkins of Clinton county.

It was announced at state headquarters that Chairman Penrose and the state organization will take no part in trying to influence the nomination of any of the candidates in the field, and that the result rests entirely with the voters of the district.

Chairman Penrose today assigned Col. Ned Arden Flood of Meadville to speak Monday evening, September 19, at Bedford. John M. Reynolds, the Republican candidate for congress, is opposed by Joseph E. Thropp, ex-insurgent Republican, who is now running on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Thropp has announced that the Democratic nomination was given him "contrary to his wishes." This may be true, but Mr. Thropp is making a very industrious effort to secure not only Democratic but Republican support. He stands no show whatever of election. Col. Flood, who speaks at Bedford Monday night, will also speak at Reading, September 20, at the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Edward E. Duff Honored.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—At the convention of the savings bank section of the American Bankers association today, Edward E. Duff of Pittsburgh was elected vice chairman.

WEALTHY WOMAN WEDS MAN SHE HORSE WHIPPED

Romance Filled With Sensations and Coupled With More Than $2,000,000.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Enjoining secrecy on the part of the minister and slipping off quietly that the news of their romance did not leak out until today, Mrs. Naoma Covay Duncombe, the richest woman of Mount Vernon, and Patrick J. Ring, manager of her estate, wrestler and strong man, and twice accused of burglary and perjury, were married in Long Island City on Saturday.

Mount Vernon heard the news today and was shocked by it, for not later than last June Mrs. Duncombe publicly horsewhipped Mr. Ring, whom she declared she had seen coming out of her new opera house there at 5 o'clock in the morning with a young woman who had formerly been active in Sunday school work. After that sensational scene it was believed the romance which the gossips had woven about the wealthy widow and her manager was at an end. Mrs. Duncombe is worth more than $2,000,000.

She has been famous in Mount Vernon for almost a score of years. For the last 10 years "Pat" Ring has shared publicity with her in a score of sensational incidents. When Mrs. Duncombe and the manager of her estate were not contributing to the gaiety of the little city, Mrs. Duncombe's pretty granddaughter, who was Mrs. Charles A. Hollender, held the center of the stage in a double romance, out of which grew the famous decision of Supreme Court Justice Dickey that Dakota divorces have no value in the state of New York.

Toole Will Be Renominated.

HELENA, MONT., Sept. 13.—The Democratic state convention will convene tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a state ticket. It is conceded that Gov. Joseph K. Toole will be renominated by acclamation.

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YOUNG SOLDIERS ARE TO GATHER

American Veterans of Foreign Service Begin Their Big Convention Here Today.

PARADE AND SHAM FIGHT

The second annual convention of the American Veterans of Foreign Service will convene this morning at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, at 9:30 o'clock, when the reception of members will take place and addresses of welcome be delivered by a representative of the mayor of Pittsburgh and by Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny. National Commander Robert S. Hansbury of Philadelphia will respond and Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts will, as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, deliver a brief address. At 1:30 o'clock the first business session of the convention will be held, when the reports of the national officers will be made.

Tomorrow the members of the organization will parade the principal streets of the two cities. The parade will form in Water street, below Smithfield. The line of march will be along Smithfield to Third, to Grant, to Fifth avenue, to Liberty, to Sixth street and across the Sixth street bridge to Allegheny. The route through Allegheny will be: Federal street to Ohio, to North avenue, to Sherman avenue and pass in review at that point and disband. All foreign service men, whether members of the organization or not, have been invited to participate in the parade. They are requested to report to Chief Marshal Thomas A. Devine, tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock, at Water and Smithfield streets, or the G. A. R. hall, West Diamond street, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock.

In the evening a reception will be tendered the United States army and navy officers and other distinguished guests at the Hotel Schenley from 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

On Friday business sessions will be held at Library hall, Allegheny, at 9:30 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon, when an adjournment will be taken to meet next year at the city selected by the national organization. Saturday morning will be devoted to trolley rides and tours through the principal financial and manufacturing centers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and during the afternoon a sham battle will be held in Schenley park.

The attendance at the convention is expected to be very large, as the organization has enjoyed a most remarkable growth during the past year. It will bring together representatives from every branch of the military and naval service and serve as the second reunion of the veterans of the campaigns in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China.

The program for the convention is a handsome affair, with a story in it of the fight of the detachment under Capt. George W. Bigeler, Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, and also the concise report of the massacre at Balangiga, when over 40 men of the Ninth regulars were slain. The program has portraits of the officers of the organization, and besides having Roosevelt as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, has also a portrait of the late President William McKinley, below which is printed, "Our Late Lamented Commander," with a copy of his order to Otis, recommending medals to the Eighth Army corps, then on duty in the Philippines.

BULK OF CORN CROP IS OUT OF DANGER

Threshing in Spring Wheat Region Is Progressing Favorably—Late Tobacco Suffers a Setback.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The damage resulting from light frosts on the 11th and 12th over the extreme northern portion of the corn belt was mainly confined to Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, nearly the whole of the most productive part of the corn belt having experienced very favorable conditions for maturing the crop, which with favorable weather will be safe from injury by October 1, in the most northerly districts. Much corn is already safe, cutting being general in the central and southern portions of the corn belt, and is in progress as far north as South Dakota and Southern Minnesota. Late corn has suffered from drought in portions of the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states.

The weather has favored threshing in the spring wheat region, and this work is now general in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota. Harvesting, which has been much delayed in the first named state, has been finished except some late grain.

While rust and shedding continue over a large part of the cotton belt, reports of injury from these causes are less numerous than in the previous week in the central districts. The weather has been favorable for picking, except in portions of Georgia and Florida, where this work was hindered by heavy rains, and picking has now begun in the northern counties. In Texas cotton has improved slightly in a few northern counties, but on the whole very little new fruit is forming, and boll weevils are puncturing nearly all new sections in the southwestern, coast and central coast counties, as well as in a number of northern counties.

Late tobacco has been unfavorably affected by dry weather in portions of the Middle Atlantic states and Ohio valley, but on the whole this crop has made good progress and is now largely secured. The weather conditions have been exceptionally favorable for housing and curing.

In the lake region, over the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic states and in New England a fine crop of apples is promised, but over the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic states and the greater part of the central valleys apples are scarce and of indifferent quality.

Dry soil has retarded plowing and seeding of the potato crop in the Ohio valley, Middle Atlantic states and over a large part of the southern states, but good progress with this work has been made in the lake region and over the greater part of the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

ROCKEFELLER DOUBLES SUBSCRIPTION TO Y. W. C. A.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—John D. Rockefeller today made an additional gift of $50,000 to the Young Women's Christian association of this city, to be added to the fund for the erection of a new building. Mr. Rockefeller subscribed $50,000 to the fund several months ago. The doubling of his subscription is contingent upon the raising by the association of $150,000 additional by November 1. Only $9,230 is required to complete this $150,000.

Without Benefit of Clergy.

The remains of Milovar Kovovick, the Croatian who was hanged in Washington last Thursday for the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, were buried yesterday afternoon in Highwood cemetery by Undertaker Elmer Herman. None of the former friends of the dead man came forward with any offers of assistance and the expense of the interment fell on Herman. There were no services.

Confesses to Big Robbery.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3.—John W. Newton, a prisoner at the Central police station, has confessed to being implicated in the stealing of $74,000 from the basement of the government building in Chicago several years ago. Newton declared his share of the money amounted to $15,000, which he later squandered in a whirl of pleasure in London and Paris.

Josef Hofmann Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Josef Hofmann, the distinguished pianist, was a passenger on the steamer Grosser Kurfurst, which arrived here today from Bremen. He comes for his fourth American tour, under the management of Henry Wolfsohn, and which will open in Portland, Ore. Hofmann will remain here until April and will be heard in 125 concerts.

GUELPHS MEET AND TELL EACH OTHER THEIR FAMILY TROUBLE

Annual Gathering for Discussion of Grievances Held at Hartzburg—Still Hate Prussia, but Loyal to Kaiser.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—At Hartzburg, a fashionable summer resort, the Guelphs have just held their annual convention. To those who think that these people are beginning to forget their hatred of the Hohenzollerns and of Prussia, the speeches made by prominent Guelphs must have been a great disappointment. All agreed that it would be unworthy of their cause to give unless their demands are granted and the duke of Cumberland recognized as kind of an independent Hanover.

The most moderate speech was made by Count von Schulenburg, who asked his audience not to forget that the present emperor had always tried to conciliate those who had fought for the cause of the Guelphs and it was especially due to him that there was another feeling toward them in official circles. He said he had never let an opportunity arise without showing great respect and politeness toward the youngest daughter of the duke of Cumberland, now the grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The count pointed out that the Guelphs had no personal ill will toward the present kaiser, but that they realized that the hopes of many in the recent engagement of the crown prince to his sister-in-law, Princess Alexandra of Cumberland, were without any foundation.

On the other hand, he said the Guelphs would never forget how much they owed the kaiser for forcing the retirement of the late Prince Bismarck, who was at the bottom of all their misery, and who, by his high-handed methods, would have compelled the people of the kingdom of Hanover to rebel openly against the rule of Prussia. MALCOLM CLARK.

SUNDAY LAWS ARE TO BE ENFORCED

Dr. McCrory Says Sentiment Demanding Observance of the Statutes Is Growing.

QUOTES LAWABIDING BANKER

"The Sabbath Observance society will have no trouble raising the $2,000 it wants to continue the campaign in favor of Sabbath observance, and incidentally for the defense of the detectives of the society who are accused of the murder of H. D. Knox," said the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory yesterday.

"The sentiment that favors the observance of the Sunday laws is growing," continued Dr. McCrory. "A banker, belonging to a bank that is third in the United States in influence and power, told me yesterday that the work must go on and that he would contribute liberally to its success. This man has refused to take stock in traction companies, in railroads, in corporations which compel their workmen to break the Sunday laws. 'No,' he says, in reply to urgings that he invest in such companies, 'my money will go into concerns that respect the laws of God and man.'"

It is expected that next Monday the society's agents will bring many prosecutions against fruit dealers and storekeepers who keep open on Sunday. "I don't know that druggists will be prosecuted," said Dr. McCrory, "for we believe that soon the druggists, who are intelligent men and who probably desire to be law-abiding men, will, of their own volition, discontinue the sale of soda water, cigars and other merchandise. I know of no impending move against the corporations whose employes work on Sunday; but their turn may come. At present the society is going after those Sabbath breakers whose stores are in districts where their infractions of the law are plainly seen by large numbers of people, and thus tend to lessen the respect which the people ought to have for the law."

W. H. Plough, the well-known Smithfield street druggist, denied yesterday that the druggists' employes work seven days a week. All druggists, he said, make arrangements that insure a day off every week for their employes.

Pietro Paganucci, who has a fruit store in Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue, said that the enforcement of the Sunday law would cause hardship to fruit dealers. It was necessary to keep open on Sunday, he said, otherwise the profits of a week's sales might be swallowed up. "We need ventilation," said Paganucci, "and therefore we keep our stores open, as otherwise the fruit would spoil. Much fruit that is ripe and wholesome would be a total loss if we closed on Sunday, for by Monday morning it would be decayed and would have to be thrown away. I venture to say that we keep many men out of speakeasies, for it is a fact that nothing will neutralize the desire for a drink like a fine flavored peach, a nice cantaloupe, a slice of watermelon or a juicy apple or pear."

A German, who is in a business which he transacts six days in the week, said he did not agree with the ministers concerning their hatred of the "continental Sunday." It was true, he said, that in Germany the beer gardens and places of amusement were open on Sunday, but a resident of Berlin would be shocked on coming to Pittsburgh. "For instance," he said, "traction companies in Berlin would be prosecuted if they put gangs of men to work altering the tracks on Sunday, as has been done here on many occasions. Mill owners and blast furnace operators would be prosecuted if their plants were operated as they are in Pittsburgh on Sunday."

Powers T. Gamble, agent of the Sabbath Observance society, said yesterday that prosecution of dealers violating the Sunday laws would be continued, and that even the delivery of ice cream would not be tolerated.

Cars Ran Into Porch.

Two cars on the West Side Belt line were being shifted yesterday to a siding on Independence street, West End, when they ran across the street, clearing the tracks and crashing into the front porch of a house occupied by Thomas Bailey at Independence street and Park way.

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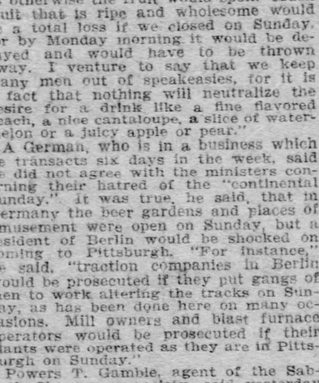

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AMERICANS MADE HAVANA HEALTHY

One of Cuba's Greatest Debts of Gratitude Is for Deliverance from Fever.

WORK IS BEING CONTINUED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Dr. A. Dominguez, who is health officer of Havana, was among the pasengers on the steamer Moro Castle, which arrived here from Cuba today. Dr. Dominguez said to your correspondent:

"Among the many debts which the people of Cuba owe to the United States none save that of the gift of liberty from Spanish misrule is greater than the deliverance from yellow fever and malarial diseases of all kinds, which is due to the splendid work of the American sanitary officers, who took charge of the sanitation of Havana after the Spaniards left.

"Not only did the Americans inaugurate a sanitary system which has made Havana the very healthiest of tropical cities, but they educated a corps of Cubans which has kept up the work and which will keep the Cuban capital clean and healthy. A comparison of the death rate of the city at the present time with what it was under the Spaniards is startling.

"There are many cities the size of Havana in the temperate zones which now have greater death rates. We are no longer a menace to the health of the United States. Havana is constantly growing in favor as a winter resort for wealthy Americans, and justly so. There are few cities anywhere in the world which offer greater attractions to the winter tourist."

ZOO KEEPER RESIGNS.

Hurt While Cleaning a Cage and Was Docked for Time He Was Sick.

Gebhart Muse is indignant at the ingratitude of the city, and if he can secure experts able satisfactorily to estimate the value of a certain pound of flesh may enter suit against the city for the cost of a meal furnished by him to Adam-Zad, the Russian bear at the zoo in Highland park.

About two months ago Muse, who was a keeper at the zoo, was cleaning the cage of the bear, when the brute seized him from behind and pulled a big piece of flesh from his anatomy. Muse was laid up a month, and even now is unable to sit at table painlessly, but when he returned to work he learned that the month's pay had been docked from his warrant. He promptly resigned.

Director Bigelow cannot account for the refusal to pay Muse. "Any city employe injured while in the discharge of his duty should be paid for time lost," said the director.

ROADS ARE READY TO ORDER RAILS

Large Tonnage Will Be Bought as Soon as the Price Is Fixed.

TO GUARANTEE $28 SCHEDULE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

A big rail tonnage for next year's delivery will soon be let if the various roads now considering placing orders for 1905 get the assurances they require as to prices. There is authority for the statement that many of the principal lines have let it be understood that they are ready to book for next year as soon as there is no longer any doubt as to what the schedule for the coming year is to be.

According to the Wall Street Journal, this bridge is likely to be crossed by the railmakers guaranteeing to the roads a schedule of $28 per ton, or a reduction in price to the schedule prevailing at the time the rails are delivered. This would be satisfactory, it is said, to practically all the roads.

A tonnage said to be very large is expected to be let soon after the members of the rail pool, who are now considering informally the situation, agree as to what they shall do. The better feeling among consumers as to the lower price schedules on the main lines of production except rails makes it easier for the rail pool to consider the concessions demanded by rail consumers.

Among the roads which will soon order for next year are the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, the Gould roads, the New York Central, the Atlantic Coast Line and its allied lines, the Rock Island and the Harriman systems, the southern lines and the Illinois Central.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

Such a condition calls for the prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me; bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and despondent. In fact, I can't express half my bad feelings to you. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

If constipated use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. They do not produce the "pill habit."

Store Closes 5:30 P. M. Wednesday, September 14, 1904.

HORNE-STEWART Co

The Autumn Laces

In richness and beauty of design the lace makers have completely outdone all previous efforts. The fall showing includes the vogueish net top effects, pompadour effects and other new and dainty patterns in white, cream and ecru at prices ranging from 15c a yard to $5, according to quality and width.

Every woman needs laces and every woman will be interested in this magnificent assortment.

For evening waists and gowns we have beautiful Point Gaze and exquisite Lierre All-overs with flouncings, bands and galloons to match, as well as the Venise All-overs, Appliques and bands to match.

Then we have an endless assortment of dainty Val. laces, so popular for trimming handkerchiefs, lingerie, etc.

The New Embroideries

Neat hemstitched bands and edges for collars and cuffs—Large line of corset cover embroideries, dainty effects at little cost. Special lot of short lengths of embroidery edges and insertions marked half price at 35c to $1.50. Lengths average 6 yards.

1/2 Price Sale of Jardinieres on Thursday. 30c, 50c and 60c instead of 60c, $1 and $1.25.

Dainty Autumn Neckwear

Smart tailor-made stocks are among the new things that are being opened every day in the neckwear department. New automobile veils are also attracting much attention. Many new shades—ask to see them.

233-235 Fifth Avenue.

The Delineator

for October — Out To-day!

It is a notable number in many ways—in contributions, in illustrations, in fine printing. Most important to its five million readers is the

First News of Fall Fashions

It is the month of all others when dress is uppermost in "Her" mind. It is the month she has been waiting for, and the pages of her favorite magazine prove that the waiting has not been in vain. There is no use in trying to describe the fascinations of the month's fashion features. You must see the magazine itself. The colored plates are better than ever before, as we promised they would be, but here also the magazine is its own best advertisement.

A new series of interest to all music lovers begins in this number: "The Loves of Great Composers," by Gustav Kobbe. The opening article is entitled "Beethoven and His Immortal Beloved," with many illustrations, including a hitherto unpublished portrait of his "Constance."

The now-famous series on Personal Beauty by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, deals this month with certain physical exercises for bodily symmetry and grace of carriage. These are practical articles and thousands of women all over the world are being benefited by them.

Richard Le Gallienne contributes a beautiful poem-story that ranks with the very best of the writings of this modern master of English style. It is superbly illustrated.

Christine Terhune Herrick writes an article on "Field Hockey for Girls," which is both interesting to the general reader and technically helpful to those who would enjoy this rare outdoor sport.

Lina Beard's illustrated directions for a Hallowe'en party will attract all families with children in them. It presents several novel features.

The way to be sure to get YOUR copy before your newsdealer's supply is exhausted is to

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 347, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Forest street and a thirty (30) foot street, from Hazel street to August Beckert's, Thirteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Forest street and Hazel street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 351, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Eshelman street, from Perrysville avenue to the property line of W. McChester, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Eshelman street and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

G. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 352, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, from Clifton avenue to Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Harrison and Clifton avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

G. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 357, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Seibert street, from Shady avenue, to Geyer's line, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Seibert street and Shady avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 354, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Ohio street, from Ravine street to the east line of houses of Chamber heirs, Eighth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ohio and Ravine streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

G. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 356, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Cemetery avenue, from Meade street to an unnamed alley, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Cemetery avenue and Meade street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

G. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 353, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to Hoffman's lands, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Atlantic and Psafic avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 348, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Davis and California avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a 10-foot alley, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Perrysville and Dunlap avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 340, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap and Richey avenues and a 10-foot alley, from ..... to East street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Dunlap and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 350, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and damage by grade of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Davis and California avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 397, January term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and damage by grade of Superior avenue, from Stayton street to P. F. W. & C. Ry. viaduct, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
W. H. ELLIS,
GEO. L. WALTER,
Viewers.

SHOULD DEVELOP TROPICAL ZONE

Commercial Duty of the Twentieth Century Lies in the Southlands.

HAS ONE-HALF POPULATION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., presided at the first New York session of the eighth international geographic congress, held in the house of the American Geographical society, in West Eighty-first street. The noted geographers present included Sir John Murray of Edinburgh, who delivered an address on "Deep Sea Explorations."

He was followed by Joachim Graf von Pfeil and Klein Ellguth, who read a paper on "The Rise and Development of the German Colonial Possessions."

"Many of the present German colonies were acquired without the consent or knowledge of the home government," he said. "In 1884, Dr. C. Peters, Dr. C. Juhlke and myself, Dr. Peters being 26 and the eldest, took steerage passage to Zanzibar and in a dhow crossed to what is now German East Africa. We had about 25 carriers and our parents had given us about $10,000 for the expedition. Our taking steerage passage was to deceive English or other Europeans.

Made Treaties With Chiefs.

"We made treaties with the native chiefs, and while I stayed as the representative of German rule, Dr. Peters and Dr. Juhlke returned to Berlin to persuade the government to assume formal possession. The territory we had acquired, the three of us, and which I remained to rule, was about the size of Germany. Since then the area has been doubled."

"The Relations of Commerce to Geography," was dilated on by O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. He said:

The relations of commerce and geography have always been close, interdependent, cooperative. This was especially true in the earlier history of commerce and geography, in which period commerce led the way. During the last century geography as a science greatly developed in strength and standing, but the relationship between geography and commerce has continued to be co-operative and mutually advantageous, and this must continue to be the case in the future. The two sections of the world with which geography is now most interested are the frigid and the torrid zones, and in the latter, at least, commerce may be relied upon to cooperate cordially with geography for greater development.

The Twentieth century duty of commerce and geography combined is the development of the tropics. The temperate zones have during the last century been pretty well developed, especially the north temperate zone, and they have become the producers of more than three-fourths in value of the products entering into international commerce.

Supplied from Temperate Zone.

While the temperate zones have one-half the world's population, they furnish much more than one-half of its natural products and nearly all of the manufactures, and supply more than three-fourths of the merchandise which enters into international commerce. On the other hand, the tropics, with the other half of the world's population and by nature the most productive section, supply in fact less than one-fourth of that which enters into international commerce.

The Twentieth century duty should be to compel the tropics to produce their proper share of the world's requirements. That the world is demanding the products in rapidly increasing quantities was shown by some figures presented which indicate that the value of tropical products imported into the United States at the present time is about $450,000,000, against $140,000,000 in 1870, or three times as much in value, while the fact that prices have fallen more than one-half in most of these articles meantime indicated that the quantity of tropical produces now imported is fully six times as great as in 1870.

This was not only an evidence of the great demand for tropical products in the United States, but might be considered a fair measure of conditions along these lines in other parts of the world, except as relates to sugar, of which the United States draws its chief supply from the tropics, while in the case of European countries their sugar is produced in the temperate zone from beets.

Might Produce Sugar Cheaper.

Even in sugar it seems not improbable that the application in the tropics of the same high degree of skill now applied to sugar production in the temperate zones might produce sugar in the tropics at such low cost as to permit the temperate zones to again utilize for the production of breadstuffs the lands now devoted to sugar and thus adjust production to natural conditions of soil and climate in both the temperate and the torrid zones.

The great causes of the delay in the development of the tropics were, first, their unhealthfulness for the white races of the temperate zone, and, second, the difficulty of applying mechanical power to the development thereby; the indisposition of the native races to labor, and fourthly, the uncertainty as to governmental protection for life and investment in those countries. In all of these conditions have greatly changed in recent years. The developments of the past few years have taught man how to protect his health in the tropics and how to prevent the spread of diseases. The opportunity to apply mechanical power for the development of the tropics also offers now and very important possibilities.

In Kiskiminitas Presbytery.

FREEPORT, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.) The Kiskiminitas presbytery of the United Presbyterian church held their annual meeting today. The Rev. Mr. Thomas of Leechburg was elected president and the Rev. Mr. Jamison of Apollo secretary. The new pastor, the Rev. J. R. McFarland, was installed as pastor of the Allegheny and Freeport congregations. The Rev. C. M. Heath of Library, Pa., was ordained. He was called by the Buffalo and Northampton congregations. The Rev. Mr. Thorn preached the sermon and the Rev. Mr. McBride addressed the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Jamison the people.

Shenango Presbytery Meets.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Rev Charles Bell of Slippery Rock was elected moderator of the Shenango presbytery at Leesburg. The presbytery decided to support a teacher in the Presbyterian church at Guiness, Cuba, where Rev. Waldo Stevenson has started a mission. Moderator Bell, the Rev. Jonathan Kelley of Harlinsburg, and the Rev. E. R. Tait of Princeton were elected to represent the presbytery at the annual synod meeting at Oxford, Pa., in October. The elders chosen as delegates were Alexander Black of Darlington, J. W. Humphrey of Ellwood, and Dr. D. C. Cleland of Harlinsburg.

Broke World's Record.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The rod mill at the Donora plant of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday broke the world's record for production turning out 776,260 pounds of finished rods. The run was made in a regular 11½ hour day, with a stoppage of nearly a half hour on account of a break down. The town went wild last night when it became known that the record had been taken. The news was tooted up and down the Monongahela valley by hundreds of factory and locomotive whistles.

Kitianning Pastor's Wedding.

KITTANNING, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Last evening Rev. J. H. Lamberson, pastor of the M. E. church, this place, arrived home from the conference at Waynesburg and one of the first things he did this morning was to take out a marriage license with himself and Miss Bertha Barton, a school teacher as the interested parties. Then he left for Rays Hill, Bedford county, where the ceremony will take place Wednesday evening.

Mercer's Famous Fair.

MERCER, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Mercer fair opened today and was favored by perfect weather. The day was devoted to the receiving of entries, which are the largest in the history of the association. The fair proper opens tomorrow, and from the crowds already gathering promises to be a record-breaker.

Exceeded All Records.

BEAVER, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Beaver college opened today with the largest enrollment it has ever had. All the teachers of last year are back except one and the new department in history and Latin will be under Prof. D. T. Schoonover of the University of Chicago.

COLLEGE ATHLETE IN A BAD BUSINESS

Wife Arrested for Embezzlement—He Pleads Guilty to Keeping Gambling House.

MAY RETURN TO COLLEGE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

READING, PA., Sept. 13.—Harry S. Batchelder, the former Yale athlete, who gained considerable notoriety a few months ago by his romantic marriage to Miss Mae L. Cassily of this city, pleaded guilty in court here today to the charge of conducting a gambling house, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and undergo an imprisonment in the Berks county jail for six months.

His counsel made a strong plea for leniency, urging that the young man had just reached his majority, and had not realized the gravity of his offense. He had been a student at the Yale law school when he became infatuated with a Reading girl and left his studies to come to this city to live. The attorney said he was disappointed in his prospects here and when his wife, who was cashier for a large firm here, was arrested on the charge of embezzling funds, he was left to battle for himself. He opened a cigar store and at the solicitation of his patrons, the attorney said, opened a room in the basement where they were permitted to play a quiet game. The young man's parents were here and were ready to take the son back with them and again place him in college to finish his studies, if the court would let him off with a fine. Eddie Day, a negro, who is a professional ball player, was indicted with Batchelder and likewise pleaded guilty. He had been employed by Batchelder to conduct the room.

The court said a distinction would be made in imposing sentence, as the one defendant stood in the place of a servant. In the case of Day the sentence was $10 fine and 30 days' imprisonment.

The case against Mrs. Batchelder will be called for trial tomorrow morning.

SCHENLEY PARK ENTRIES.

Horses That Will Go to the Post Tomorrow.

The following horses will contest in the matinee races tomorrow at Schenley park:

Event No. 1, pace—Ned, Atalanta, Red Dawn, Lady McBeth, Lady Watson, Gipsy Boy, Jr.

Event No. 2, trot—Mr. Expo, Miss Weltzell, Buratta.

Event No. 3, pace—Glad Boy, Dandy H., Ampere, Hal Parker, Dr. Neff.

Event No. 4, trot—Hartford, Jr., Buster Brown, Delmite, Molly G., Katherine K., Welshod.

Event No. 5, pace—Susy Sulton, Romancer D., Avon Mack, Rosa Scott, Prince.

Event No. 6, trot—Isabella B., Othello, Nellie Emitt, William H.

Event No. 7, ace—Raymond Russell, Kitty Wilkins, Pilot Boy.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Harrisburg, Pa.—Manager Frysinger refused to play a double-header today. The locals won the second game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wilmington .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	0	
Harrisburg .....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—2	5	0	

Batteries—Osborne and Spencer; Foreman and Murphy. Umpire—Drennan.

At Altoona—

	R.	H.	E.
Altoona .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—1	2	0	
Williamsport .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	2	

Batteries—Bennett and Zalusky; Ritchie and Donovan. Umpire—McNamara.

At Lebanon—

	R.	H.	E.
York .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	8	4	
Lebanon .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	2	

Batteries—McGlynn and Smith; Manning and Sweeney.

OTHER GAMES.

At Oil City—

	R.	H.	E.
Oil City .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	3	
Y. M. C. A. Stars ...0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	10	2	

Batteries—Hassett, Quinn and George; Rose and Porterfield.

At Clearfield—

	R.	H.	E.
Madera .....2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—4			
Clearfield .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 2 *—9			

Batteries—Flory and Dooley; Crossin and Dugan.

At Lonaconing, Md.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cumberland .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—2	6	1	
Lonaconing .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	6	1	

At Frostburg, Md.—

	R.	H.	E.
Piedmont .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 1—5	11	4	
Frostburg .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	9	8	

Batteries—Pattison and Daily; Frock and Jackson.

New Men Enter W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson football men had a short practice this afternoon. On account of the intense heat Coach Seaman shortened the work. In addition to the old men who reported there were several good new candidates. Neill of Monongahela, who was sub-quarterback on the Buckneil team, will try for the same position here. Roy, a line man weighing 190 pounds, who played on Muskingum, will try for center, and Sipe, captain and fullback of the Erie High school for two years, will try for the position on W. and J.

Wetzel's Homer Decided Game.

Ed. Wetzel's home run over the fence yesterday at Millvale beat the Mt. Troy A. C. 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle. Wetzel clouted the ball with two out in the ninth inning. Score:

Millvale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. Troy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cal'han m.	0	1	0	0	0	Rohrig m.	0	0	3	0	0
Wetzel 1.	1	1	6	0	0	Armith 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Hickey s.	0	0	3	0	0	Shoep 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Jackson r.	0	0	0	0	0	Jackson s.	0	0	2	3	0
Jamison 2.	0	1	0	1	0	Hickey 2.	0	0	3	2	0
Bauer 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Huber c.	0	0	3	2	0
England l.	0	0	0	0	0	Shaw r.	0	0	3	0	0
Shettler c.	0	0	17	2	0	Moore l.	0	0	0	0	0
Maier p.	0	0	1	1	0	Rupp p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	1	3	27	6	0	Totals.	0	0	26	14	0

Amateur Baseball Gossip.

The Brushton A. C. and the Newman club of Homestead will play at Brushton Saturday.

The Sewickley Reserves would like to know if the game with Pittsburgh Lyceum Reserves for Saturday is good.

The East End A. A. wants a game with any 14-year-old team for Saturday. Call 2708 J-Hiland, between 6 and 7 p. m.

The Atlantic A. C. has Saturday open. Any strong 17 or 18-year-old team write Frank Jacoby, 15 Tripod alley, Allegheny.

The Loughridge A. C. wants a game at home Saturday. Call Bell 'phone 9925 J-Wilkins, between 7 and 8 p. m. and ask for Due.

Winners at Monongahela City.

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The winners here today were Tess, Arthur Czar, Fanny Purcell and Ada Russell.

Early Football Gossip.

Pittsburgh Lyceum held its first practice last night under Coach Baird.

The Elizabeth team challenges all 100-pound teams. Address J. A. Boyd, box 15, Elizabeth, Pa.

The Waltons are ready to meet 70-pound teams. The players will report for practice Thursday.

Any 85-pound team desiring a good quarterback address G. Windy Hess, care Crucible Steel Company, city.

The Riverside A. C. of Monessen challenges all 70 to 75-pound teams. Address W. Wolesiagie, Monessen, Pa.

The Young Pirates of Freeport want games with 40 and 45-pound teams. Address Neal Kon, Fifth street, Freeport, Pa.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team has organized with H. C. Bartholomew as manager and W. G. McJunkin as captain.

The Montgomery club of Allegheny chalenge 50 to 60-pound teams for September 17. Address Joseph Switzer, Woods Run, Allegheny.

The Superior A. A. wants a game for September 17 with some good 85-pound team. Address F. J. Meals, 2910 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The Sheridan Indians will open their season September 24 at Sheridan. Would like to arrange games with 75-pound teams. Address John Grier, Sheridanville.

The Madden A. C. will play under the name of the North Braddock Fire Department No. 1. All 90 to 100-pound teams address Wm. Attes, Wolfe avenue, North Braddock.

All teams wishing games with Sherman Senate team, weighing 99 pounds, address H. S. Philson, care purchasing department, Monongahela River C. C. & C. Co., Pittsburgh.

Maplewood A. C. defies all good 50 to 55-pound teams. Address L. F. Kinley, 1219 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg. The Maplewood Juniors challenge 60 to 70-pound teams. Address D. A. Mills, Campbell street, Wilkinsburg.

Two Killed in Monon Wreck.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—In the collision of a Monon express train with a freight train at Glendale today, Engineer George Greenland of Hamilton, O., was killed and Fireman Joseph Straub of Dayton, O., was fatally injured.

STOLE HIS WIFE'S LOVE BY DISPLAY OF WEALTH

So Alleges Philadelphia Florist Against Rich Contractor. Itemizes the Exhibit.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Charles H. Fox, proprietor of the "Flower Shop," at Broad and Sanson streets, which is patronized by society, and also of a flower store at 2100 Columbia avenue, is suing George L. Sipps for $50,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Fox's affections. Mr. Fox charges that it was "only by a lavish display of wealth" that Sipps, who is a contractor and builder, succeeded in stealing Mrs. Fox's love.

Here are the things which, Mr. Fox charges, induced his wife to leave him for the builder:

"Spending money, while out with Mrs. Fox, like a drunken sailor ashore for the first time in six months.

"Wearing numerous fine and impressive suits of clothing.

"Sporting many magnificent diamonds.

"Freely opening choice varieties of wines, including champagne.

"Supplying Mrs. Fox with many expensive and elegant gowns.

"Taking Mrs. Fox with him to all the pleasure resorts in the city.

"Extensive use of cabs and carriages.

"Rare bouquets and flowers presented to Mrs. Fox.

"Purchasing many laces, furs and furbelows for Mrs. Fox.

"Large tips given to waiters in cafes while accompanied by Mrs. Fox.

"Hiring vehicles and allowing them to stand by the hour, regardless of expense."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Teacher's Faint Causes Panic.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—Grace Walters, aged 12, and several other pupils of one of the primary schools in this city, were slightly injured in a panic in the Cameron school building today. The children took fright at the sight of their teacher fainting and falling to the floor, cutting a gash in her forehead, and ran from the room screaming for help. This alarmed the children in other parts of the building and many of them hurriedly left their school rooms before the teachers could quiet them.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FEAR BODILY HARM IF GIVING ANY TESTIMONY

Witnesses in Portage Murder Case Give Peculiar Excuse for Not Testifying at Inquiry.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 13.—Nearly every witness called in the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Portage today, attempted to shield the woman's assailant and the majority of those asked to serve on the jury refused to do so because they were afraid of the consequences. The constable, Thomas Forsyth, refused to make an information against the husband, who was held responsible for the death of the woman by the coroner's jury.

After an inquest lasting four hours the coroner brought out the fact that Cunningham and his wife had quarreled September 2 and a fight ensued. The woman was in a delicate condition and the injuries resulted in her death. Constable Forsythe refused to make an information because he said he was afraid he might suffer bodily harm from some of the Cunningham faction. Coroner Miller charged the suspected man with murder and he is now in jail at Ebensburg.

McKeesporters in Coal Company.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Charters were issued today to the Douglas-Rouch Coal Company of Clarkson, W. Va., with a capital stock of $400,000. Incorporators, E. P. Douglas, R. D. Douglas of McKeesport; John O. Rouch of Jarretstown, Pa.; John L. Boswell of Baltimore, Md.; C. Welty of Connelsville, Pa.; J. and E. Douglas, H. D. Lyon of West Newton, Pa.; and I. M. Martin of Philadelphia, Pa.

No Better Than Robbery.

CONNELSVILLE, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—While Frank Conn, a Confluence farmer was attending to business in Connelsville, his wife feared some one would rob her. She placed all her money, a roll amounting to $30, in a cook stove and retired. Upon arising this morning she forgot she had placed the money in the stove and lighted the fire.

WORKMAN'S FEARFUL FALL.

Dropped One Hundred and Fifty Feet and Was Instantly Killed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—John Barrett, who was instantly killed here last night by falling 150 feet from the stack of the new Red Jacket furnace, had only four minutes more to work to complete his turn, when the accident occurred.

He had been working on new construction and lost his balance. He alighted on his feet with such force that his knees were driven almost to his hips and his skull was split open. Barret was 39 years of age and was the son of John Barret of West Middlesex. During the Spanish-American war he served in Company G of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment. He was a member of the Baptist church of West Middlesex, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Boiler Maker Helpers' union.

Chose a Historic House.

DELAWARE, O., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Choosing the birthplace of a president of the United States as a place to take his life, Frank Ricks, a laborer, early this morning plunged headfirst out of the second story window of the house in which President Hayes was born. Although badly injured it is thought Ricks will live. The man was despondent over misfortunes.

Salineville Goes Dry.

SALINEVILLE, O., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The drys won by 170 majority in a Beal local option election here today, 643 votes being cast. The town has been wet for 15 years. The Rev. W. W. Hall, pastor of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, addressed a mass meeting in the town Monday night. The town has 14 saloons and about 700 voters.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 13.—Joseph Covode, a member of one of the oldest families of the Ligonier valley, was killed on the Denny farm this morning. He was superintending the cutting of timber and was caught by a falling tree. He was 45 years old and unmarried. He leaves several brothers and sisters.

BEECH SPRING CHURCH PASSES ITS CENTENNIAL

Famous House of Worship Rounds Out Its Hundred Years of Existence.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 13.—The centennial of the Beech Spring Presbyterian church on the edge of Jefferson and Harrison counties, was held today and hundreds attended the exercises which were held in connection with the regular meeting of the Steubenville presbytery. Rev. Dr. A. M. Reid of Steubenville, delivered an address on "Early Settlers and Early Churches of this Region, Some of Their Trials and Perils." The Rev. C. J. Hunter, D. D. delivered an address on "The First Fifty Years of Our History;" Mrs. Mary Taggart McFadden on "Our Foremothers."

T. H. Ickis called the roll of session and first members of the church. The name Beech Spring was given by Daniel Welch who gave five acres of land to the church. On the land was a spring surrounded by beech trees. The first pastor was the Rev. Dr. John Rea, a pioneer minister who leaves records that John Miller, Samuel Dunlap, William Watt, Henry Ferguson, Jesse Edgington, Daniel Welch and William Harvey were the men who founded the church in the spring of 1805. The present church was finished in 1830 and remodeled in 1887. The pastors of the church have been the Rev. Dr. John Rea, the Rev. William S. Dool, the Rev. John P. Caldwell, the Rev. T. G. Scott, the Rev. J. H. Blackford, the Rev. H. W. Parke, the Rev. W. W. Morton. The elders of the church have been John Mitler, Samuel Dunlap, William Wall, James Kerr, John Wylie, William Hervey, John McCullough, James Black, Robert Brown, Dr. Thos. Vincent, William Holmes, Andrew Eagleson, Wm. Johnson, John Taggart, J. A. Stone, Alex Work, James Kerr, Jr., James Black, Henry Eagleson, Daniel Welch, William Reed, John H. Black, James Taggart, Alex T. Work, T. H. Jokes, Johnston Stringer, William H. Eagleson, Walter L. Allen, Dwight S. Black, Eugene C. Parrish, A. H. Mills, J. W. Simpson and John H. Stringer. The church at present is in a prosperous condition.

EASTERN OHIO MEETING OF METHODISTS OPENS

Great Gathering of Ministers at Bellaire. Bishop Fowler Will Preside.

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 13.—The Eastern Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in its twenty-ninth annual session will convene in this city Wednesday. There are 300 ministers present tonight, the Eastern Ohio conference being one of the largest in the state. A large number of laymen and visitors is also present.

The conference will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop Charles L. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., who will preside over the conference, arrived this afternoon from Titusville. With the visiting ministers this evening he was tendered a reception in the Sunday school rooms of the church. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor T. C. Nicholson on behalf of the city; Rev. C. P. Proudfit, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, for the Ministerial association of the city, and L. G. Batattelle for the laity. Responses were made by the bishop to the addresses of welcome, also by Rev. J. C. Smith of Steubenville, O. Following the reception at 8 o'clock the bishop delivered his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the auditorium of the church. The lecture was given under the auspices of the choir and the large edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. The conference will open tomorrow morning at 8:30, with Bishop Fowler in the chair.

After Admiral's Gold.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Attorney Homer Sparks will sail Thursday for England as legal representative of the heirs of the estate of Sir Francis Drake which consists of 30,000 acres of land worth on an average of $400 per acre. The Drake estate is now in the court of chancery being held there by three trustees. The land consists of parks and large tracts and the English people are anxious that the American heirs might establish their claim so it may be sold.

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Our lunch rooms, resting, reading and waiting rooms are provided for the convenience and comfort of all. You'll also find places to check your satchels and bundles. Our information bureau is also at your service. And you'll find it profitable to shop here—in fact, 'twon't be a hard matter to save several times your traveling expenses.

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Women's modish fall fashions

TO those women of fashion who possess a refined knowledge of the art of personal adornment, our fall and winter creations will appeal with unusual force. They emphasize more than ever the leadership of "The Big Store" in the very important matter of women's apparel. And our very moderate prices insuring a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent is additional evidence that Kaufmann's, by reason of its great outlet and purchasing power, is always in a position to grant its patrons marked savings at the beginning as well as at the end of a season, and on the most wanted merchandise.

$15 suits at 10.00

When you see these, you'll wonder how it's possible to sell such fine tailor-mades for the money. They come in fine black, blue and brown cheviots, also novelty mixtures and suitings; in the new Norfolk, box coat and tight-fitting styles; new full sleeves with fancy cuffs, neatly trimmed with velvet and braid—the coats lined with good quality satin—the skirts in new kilted, pleated and gored effect. Nothing has been slighted in the making of these suits.

$22 suits at 16.50

Everything about these splendid suits will receive your approval. There's a broad range of styles and materials. You can choose from herringbone cheviots, suitings, fancy mixtures, broadcloths, etc., in blacks, blues, browns and all the new shades—the coats are made in the 25 or 27 in. length, tourist coat or Norfolk style; collarless, inlaid with taffeta or velvet, trimmed with fancy braid—the coats lined with fine taffeta or satin—the skirts kilted, pleated and wide flare effects.

$5 skirts at 3.98

This is a very special offer embracing 400 sample skirts—all strictly man-tailored and finished in the new shapes—made of fine cheviots, suitings, mixtures and meltons, in all the new colors, as well as the staple blacks, blues and browns; newest side pleated, kilted and gored style. The most are regular $5 values, but there are a number of $6 skirts among them—choice 3.98.

$35 suits at 25.00

Grace and style beauty will be seen in every line of these swell suits. The styles are exclusively our own, including charming innovations of the vestee coat suits, cutaway suits, tourist coat suits, blouse suits and tight-fitting suits. The materials comprise excellent broadcloths, novelty suitings, English mixtures and fancy tweeds. The coats are lined with excellent quality taffeta silk—the skirts come in dress and walking length, gored, pleated or kilted effect.

$45 suits at 33.00

Your tailor after a half dozen trials or fittings can't give your new suit that certain distinctive air and charming grace possessed by these superb tailor-mades. The fabrics and trimmings are of the highest order. Imported model garments furnished the inspiration for these suits. Materials include fancy weave cheviots, Scotch mixtures, broadcloths, etc. The coats are lined with the finest taffeta silk—the skirts are side pleated, box pleated or kilted effect.

$9 skirts at 6.98

These are all swell new Fall walking skirts—there are about 10 styles to select from, all very graceful hanging and splendidly tailored and finished—made of the new men's suiting materials, cheviots, broadcloths and coverts, some are kilted, others are box pleated, still others are gored. Try on one of these skirts and you'll be at once impressed with their many good points.

Beautiful new silks

ALL spick-span fresh from the cases—in more than a hundred different kinds and styles that are and will be in greatest demand. It's to be a silk season and we certainly stocked up largely and lavishly. The shimmering yard stuffs under a full flood of daylight will captivate you. And here are offerings that should stir women up to quick buying.

36 in. peau de soie—dyed in Lyons, France; strong, bright, lustrous silk for coat suits, jackets, separate skirts and waists made to sell for $1 or $1.25—485 yards on sale today at, yard, **79c**

36 in. black taffeta—for costume and waist purposes of all kinds, made with the new messaline chiffon finish, free from any stiffening or weighting—$1.25 quality, today only at **87½c**

Black dress taffeta—full 18 in. wide, guaranteed as to strength and wearing quality—675 yards of the quality you'll find elsewhere marked 65c and 69c yd., today only at **39c**

20 in. washable white silks—sheer and firm silk for making evening waists and dresses, children's dresses, etc., will wash and launder perfectly—1,250 yards, today only at, yard, **15c**

A chance to save considerable on new fall dress goods

SEVERAL large and important purchases enable us to make these eight very special offers of new fall dress fabrics:

Special No. 1—39c for stylish new fabrics which later on will sell for 65c yard. Comprised are pure wool 4-4 Venetians, pure wool zibelines, shepherd checks, pin stripes, Scotch fancies, granites and cheviots—choice from all at, yard, **39c**

Special No. 2—75c dress goods at 48c, comprising all-wool 40-in. two-toned panne zibeline, camel's hair cheviots, Scotch mixtures and mannish suitings—choice from all, yard, **48c**

Special No. 3—75c to $1 fabrics at 50c, comprising the latest weaves of embroidered mercerized waistings in all the new tints for street and house wear—choice at this special sale at, yard, **50c**

Special No. 4—75c black goods at 39c yd.—comprising 50 in. all-wool camel's hair cheviots, pure English mohair Sicilian and mohair brilliantine—choice from all at, yard, **39c**

Special No. 5—$1.25 dress goods at 75c—comprising 42-in. silk and wool crepe de Paris and all-wool French voile—black only, handsome stuffs for evening costumes—at, yard, **75c**

Special No. 6—$1 panne zibeline at 68c—this is a 46-in. pure wool panne zibeline, with high mirror finish, in a most beautiful shade of black—positively $1 grade, at, yard, **68c**

Special No. 7—$1.25 dress fabrics 75c—comprising 45-in. pure wool French poplin, prunella and crepe, 3 of the most fashionable fall fabrics for dainty house and reception gowns—all the new shades represented—yard, **75c**

Special No. 8—$1.25 dress goods 63c—comprising 54-in. pure wool camel's hair panama and basket weave zibeline, in solid colors or the new illuminated effects—the kind you see elsewhere at $1.25, here this sale, yard, **63c**

Silk petticoats and negligee garments

ALL that is daintiest, richest and most elegant in women's silk petticoats and negligee garments will be found in our stock in addition to the more practical lower-priced sorts. Indeed, the gathering will arouse feminine admiration to the point of enthusiasm. We want every woman to make the acquaintance of our stock of these goods—and with that end in view we offer a number of very unusual values.

Petticoats — every care has been taken in the selection of these garments — in choosing the styles, materials and the colors. The silks are shown in an array of beautiful new ideas—the brilliantines, silk moreens, mercerized sateens, etc., in almost bewildering variety of pleasing designs. The prices speak for themselves:

Taffeta silk petticoats 3.98 to 35.00.

Moreen and brilliantine petticoats 98c to 5.98.

Mercerized sateen petticoats 75c to 4.50.

Short underskirts 25c to 7.50.

Very special offer of silk petticoats—made of very heavy rustling taffetas, in a complete color assortment: accordion pleated or sectional flounce, silk underlay with dust ruffle—today's price only **4.90**

500 taffeta silk petticoats—accordion pleated with silk underlay; black and colors; also lot of fine silk-moreen petticoats, at the special price of **2.85**

Mercerized and moreen petticoats—big assortment of pretty styles, some made with full daring flounce, others hemstitched, tucked or accordion pleated—choice from all **98c**

Negligees and dressing sacques — we've never shown these luxurious comfort-giving garments in so great profusion. There are dozens and dozens of styles, in wash silks, crepe de chine, albatross, flannels, flannelettes, daisy cloths, elderdowns, etc., all beautifully trimmed with laces and ribbons or exquisitely embroidered.

Silk negligees, robes and kimonos 5.98 to 45.00.

Albatross and flannel robes and kimonos, 4.50 to 18.50.

Elderdown and flannelette robes and kimonos, 75c to 7.50.

Dressing sacques in silks and flannels, 1.85 to 11.98.

Dressing sacques and kimonos — made of good German flannel, in beautiful Persian designs, sailor collar, lace trimmed; also in all colors of elderdown, special at **98c**

Long kimonos—made of best quality fleeced bedford cord or German flannel, in the newest designs for fall; also slumber robes, in neat stripes—special for **1.98**

Beautiful long robes and kimonos—in silk, albatross and elderdown, in beautiful light and dark shades, handsomely trimmed—splendid value at **5.00**

THE PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN, By MR. DOOLEY, IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

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BUSTER BROWN ABROAD, By OUTCAULT, IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

PIRATES LOSE TWO GAMES AT CINCINNATI AND ARE PASSED BY CHICAGO

LOCAL HORSES WIN THE MOST EVENTS

Cleveland Comes Second and New York Third With One Race at Brunots.

TRACK RECORD WAS BROKEN

The first day of the inter-city matinee meeting at Brunots island yesterday drew over 6,000 people.

The track record was lowered in the free-for-all trot and the track pacing record was also lowered. C. K. G. Billings drove Charlie Mac to saddle within ¾ of a second of the world's record. The result of the first day's racing puts Pittsburgh in the lead in the number of races won, the Pittsburgh horses winning the 2:10 pace, the 2:18 trot, the 2:16 pace and the 2:22 trot. The Cleveland entries won three races, the 2:14 trot, the 2:20 trot and the 2:13 trot. But one race was won by a New York horse, the free-for-all trot.

The first race scheduled was a 2:10 pace, which was won by Delpha, J. D. Callery's black mare. Delpha, in the first heat, lowered her own and the track record for pacing, winning the heat in 2:09. Her former record was 2:11¾, which she made on August 13, when she broke the record of Carrie Williams, which stood as the track record. Chapman, who was driving Frank Wilson, J. G. Bennett's pacer, took the lead at the start and led to the quarter, where Delpha started coming to him. At the half the horses had become more bunched together, but Frank Wilson was still in the lead with Delpha close second. Delpha went up on the gelding before the last turn and came in a close finish a neck ahead of Frank Wilson. Miss Georgia was but a nose behind Wilson coming under the wire. In the second heat at the start Frank Wilson and Delpha were brushing for the lead. Miss Georgia broke at the first turn and was practically out of the race. At the half-mile Delpha was leading Frank Wilson by half a length, and at the three-quarters she was a length to the good. Dutch Mowrey, pacing in third place, although he outpaced Frank Wilson, was beaten by Delpha by two lengths. The second heat, itself, would have broken the pacing record, being paced in 2:09¾. The quarters in the first mile were paced in 31¾, 32¾, 33 and 31½ seconds, and the second mile the quarters were 32½, 32¾, 32¼ and 32¾ seconds.

Harry K. Devereux of Cleveland won the next race in two heats, with Jack Wilkes, owned by W. P. Murray of Cleveland. Lo Ru got a good start and led at the quarter pole with Jack Wilkes second and Whitcomb's gray two lengths behind him. At the half Devereux's horse went up to Lo Ru and in a fine struggle won from Pug by a length, Lo Ru being fallen back. Lo Ru was withdrawn in the second heat, which 3,084. Scores by wires in three lengths.

The next race, the 2:18 trot, was won by a Pittsburgh horse, Robin C., who won the first heat in 2:16¼ and the second in 2:15½.

Tomorrow, the feature of the day, held the attention of the crowd and the time made was record-breaking. The race was won by Sadie Mac, driven by E. E. Smathers of New York, the only New York horse to win a race. Sadie Mac won it in 2:08¼ and 2:09½, and Louise Mac, the Pittsburgh entry, was a dangerous competitor all the way in both heats. The record of 2:08½ beats the best previous record on the track by 1¼ seconds. Colonel Wilkes held the previous record of 2:09¾. The first of the first mile was made in 1:02¼. The Prince of Orange, Billings' entry, broke at the first turn and Werner took the lead with Louise Mac leading by a slight margin to the quarter pole. At the half pole Sadie Mac was about half a neck behind. Turning into the stretch it was nose and nose. Then came the fiercest drive of the day. Sadie Mac trotted under the wire by almost a length ahead, Louise Mac slightly wobbling under. The time of the quarters was 31½, 31, 32¾ and 33¼ seconds.

The next heat was also closely contested. At the first turn Sadie Mac went ahead by a length, Prince of Orange and Louise Mac, respectively second and third, following. The horses were separated by about half a length. Billings dropped back, recovered and then broke, falling to the rear, while Sadie Mac and Louise Mac fought it out. Louise Mac followed on the heels of the New York mare, but could do nothing and dashed in second, Sadie Mac winning by a nice margin.

C. K. G. Billings, in the fifth race, added more laurels to the Cleveland club's pile of trophies. He won the first heat with Clarita W. by two lengths. In the next heat occurred an incident which drew applause from the crowd. Mr. Billings' wagon broke before reaching the first quarter and he walked his horse back. As the accident was unavoidable he was permitted to race in the next heat. To even matters for him during the second heat, Mr. Billings drove Clarita W. around in fast time the entire mile. He was cheered by the crowd when coming back. Uncle William won the second heat on account of Clarita W.'s break.

Clarita W. spurted ahead of Uncle William, who broke after passing the first quarter, as did also Mary D. Clarita W. led Mary D. by over a length at the three-quarter, but the Pittsburgh horse made a game race for it, finishing a short length behind.

The seventh event went to Cleveland, Baron Wallace winning the race in two heats in slow time in the first heat. Baron Wallace broke early, but recovered and went good. Dan kept plugging away and the black gelding by some fast trotting passed Miss Pugh and again drew up to Dan. When within about five lengths of the wire both horses broke, but Baron Wallace cakewalked under the wire first. At the start of the next heat Dan broke but made a great recovery and came up well. Bates led with Baron Wallace and Hall was second. Dan spurted up to Baron Wallace at the half post, but fell back again, Hall got caught behind Baron Wallace and inside Dan, but swinging out at the last turning, came in second. Shaw's horse making the last turn swerved out and broke.

C. K. G. Billings drove an exhibition mile with Charlie Mac, trotting under saddle. The world's record of 2:14¾, held by Charlie Mac, was closely approached, Charlie Mac making the mile in 2:15½ unpaced. The quarters were in 32½ seconds, 33 seconds, 34½ seconds and 34½ seconds. Billings received an ovation.

The large crowd was handled in admirable fashion by A. S. McSwigan, who arranged all details for the comfort of the patrons.

First race, 2:10 pace:

Delpha, b. m. (J. D. Callery, Pittsburgh)	1	1
Frank Wilson, b. g. (J. G. Bennett, Pittsburgh)	2	3
Dutch Mowrey, b. g. (C. A. Otis, Cleveland	4	2
Miss Georgia, b. m., (George Baum, Pittsburgh)	3	5
Babe Allerton, b. m. (C. K. G. Billings, Cleveland)	5	4

Time, 2:09, 2:09¾.

Second race, 2:14 trotting:

Jack Wilkes, W. P. Murray, Cleveland, (Devereux)	1	1
Pug, g. g. (S. J. Whitcomb)	2	2
Lo Ru, b. m. (C. H. Boggs, Pittsburgh),	3	dr

Time, 2:12½, 2:14¼.

Third race, 2:18 trotting:

Robin C., ch. g. (R. H. Boggs, Pittsburgh)	1	1
Harry, b. g. (F. A. Dohrman, Pittsburgh)	2	2
Philip E., br. g. (J. R. McClintock, Pittsburgh)	3	3
Ramona, b. m. (Henry Buhl, Jr., Pittsburgh)	5	4
Reuben S., ch. s., W. P. Murray, Cleveland (Devereux)	4	5

Time, 2:16¼, 2:15½.

Fourth race, free-for-all trotting:

Sadie Mac, b. m. (E. E. Smathers, N. Y.)	1	1
Louise Mac, ch. m., John Werner, Pittsburgh (O. H. Werner)	2	2
Prince of Orange, b. g. (C. K. G. Billings)	3	3

Time, 2:08½, 2:09½.

Charlie Mac, 2:08¼, exhibition under saddle (C. K. G. Billings). Time, 2:13½.

Fifth race—2:15 trotting:

Clarita W., ch. m. (C. K. G. Billings)	1	3
Uncle William, b. g. (J. R. McCune, Pittsburgh)	3	1
Mary D., ch. m., F. R. Denny, Pittsburgh, (F. Denny)	2	2

Time, 2:17, 2:13½, 2:13½.

Sixth race, 2:16 pacing:

Major Wilton, b. g., S. A. Pickering, Pittsburgh (Whitcomb)	1	2
Prince Dsihl, b. g. (H. K. Devereux, Cleveland)	2	1

Time, 2:21, 2:17¼, 2:17½.

Seventh race, 2:20 trot:

Baron Wallace (E. P. Bates, Cleveland)	1	1
Dan, ch. g. (D. Shaw, Pittsburgh)	2	3
Miss Pugh, ch. m. (R. C. Hall, Pittsburgh)	3	2

Time, 2:23½, 2:19½.

Eighth race, 2:22 trot:

West View, b. g. (H. P. Haas, Pittsburgh)	4	1
Edgel, b. g., E. J. Leighton, Cleveland (Devereux)	2	2
Virginia Mac, b. m., S. A. Pickering, Pittsburgh (Smathers)	1	3
Miss Wilkes, ch. m. (R. H. Boggs, Pittsburgh)	3	4
Abadian, b. g. (J. G. Bennett, Pittsburgh)	5	3
Wilderness, b. m. (F. H. Denny, Pittsburgh)	6	5
Verdi, b. m. (F. A. Brobst, Pittsburgh)	7	6

Time, 2:22, 2:20, 2:20½.

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REDS GET BOTH FROM PITTSBURGH

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Cincinnati	2	Pittsburgh	1
Cincinnati	4	Pittsburgh	2
Brooklyn	5	Philadelphia	2
New York	3	Boston	1
New York	9	Boston	3
Chicago	Not scheduled		St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	95	34	.736	St. Louis	65	65	.500
Chicago	76	52	.594	Brooklyn	48	81	.372
Pittsburgh	75	52	.591	Boston	46	84	.354
Cincinnati	73	55	.570	Philadelphia	38	91	.295

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 13.—The Reds and Pirates played a double-header here today, both games being replete with brilliant plays. The Reds defeated the visitors twice.

Walker and Harper each pitched brilliantly. In the second contest things broke exceedingly well for Harper. Numerous times the visitors threatened to "break up" the game, but Harper was lucky to overcome the situation.

Both teams made brilliant plays, but the sensational feature was a one-handed stop of a high bounding grounder by Steinfeldt, which retired the side in the second game just when the visitors seemed to have a chance to forge to the front.

Walker had a hard game to pitch in the first contest. Pitted against him was Lynch, who was at his best. The Reds, however, bunched three hits in the third inning after Ritchey's error, which gave them a run, and this run won the game.

Both games were hard-fought struggles and Umpire Zimmer had his hands full. It was the first appearance here of both Lynch and Robertaille, in the second the Reds were presented with a run, Steinfeldt stepped into one of Lynch's shoots and went to first. Corcoran moved him to second and Huggins struck out. Then Steinfeldt stole third and Cincinnati's new catcher, Street, hit a little grounder to Ritchey, who failed to handle the easy one, and Steiny came home. The visitors tied the score in the second. After two had been retired Ritchey hit and Wagner followed with a slashing triple, which scored Ritchey. Bransfield went out.

In the Reds' half Seymour, Dolan and Sebring tore off singles in quick order, which resulted in one tally.

The visitors' best chance came in the seventh, when with one out, Lynch hit to the extreme right center for a triple, but Leever, who was acting as coaching honors at third, chased him to the plate, where he was nailed by a relay throw.

In the second game but seven innings were played, but it was replete with brilliant baseball. Harper seemed invincible with men on the bases, and he had them there quite often. Robertaille pitched a pretty game, but luck was not with him.

In the first inning the visitors got a run on two hits and an out. The locals tied them on the second round, when, after two were out, Steinfeldt scored on his double and Huggins' hit.

The Pirates, in their half of this inning, made a bid, but could not reach. McCormick started off with a triple, but Kruger flied to Huggins and Archer fanned, while Robertaille ended it by going out at first.

Two singles by Wagner and Bransfield started the fourth inning, and one run was then scored on a forced out.

In the locals' half things broke better. Odwell walked and stole second, owing to Archer's wild throw, after which he scampered to third. He scored on Steinfeldt's hit, Steinfeldt died trying to steal and then Leach allowed Huggins' grounder to get away from him and started trouble, for Schlei hit for three bases, scoring Huggins, and himself scoring on Harper's single.

Then came a heart-breaker for the visitors in the fifth. After two were out Beaumont singled, and when Corcoran picked up Ritchey's grounder and tossed it to Huggins, who dropped it, a howl went up, for Wagner had a desperate look in his eye as he came to the plate. He swung with might and main and the ball started like a shot for left field over the bag. Steinfeldt jumped high in the air and came down with the ball in one hand, then made a slide for third to catch Beaumont. Zimmer decided he beat Beaumont there and the side was retired.

Bransfield and McCormick started the sixth with singles. Kruger tried to bunt and flied to Harper, and then Archer flied to Sebring. Jim's throw to third was wide and both moved up, but Robertaille fanned and ended the inning. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3...	0	1	0	1	0	Seymour m.	1	1	6	0	0
B'mont m.	0	0	2	1	0	Dolan 1...	0	2	11	0	1
Ritchey 2.	0	0	2	2	1	Sebring r...	0	2	1	0	0
Wagner l.	0	2	2	0	0	Odwell l...	0	0	1	0	0
Br'sfield 1.	0	0	6	0	0	Steinf'dt 3.	1	0	1	3	0
McCorm'k r.	0	0	1	0	0	Corcoran s.	0	0	1	3	1
Kruger s.	0	1	2	3	1	Huggins 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Phelps c.	0	0	9	1	0	Street c.	0	0	5	1	0
Lynch p.	0	1	0	2	0	Walker p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	1	7	24	10	2	Totals.	2	6	27	11	2

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—2

Two-base hits—Wagner, Lynch. Stolen bases—Steinfeldt, Sebring, Street, Leach. Double play—Beaumont and Phelps. Bases on balls—Off Walker, 1; off Lynch, 1. Sacrifice hit—Corcoran. Hit with ball—By Lynch, 2. Struck out—By Walker, 4; by Lynch, 4. Passed ball—Phelps. Time—1:50. Umpire—Zimmer.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3...	1	1	1	2	1	Seymour m.	0	0	1	0	0
B'mont m.	0	1	1	0	0	Dolan 1...	0	1	7	1	0
Ritchey 2.	0	0	0	1	0	Sebring r...	0	0	1	0	1
Wagner l.	1	2	1	0	0	Odwell l...	1	1	1	0	0
Br'sfield 1.	0	2	8	1	0	Steinf'dt 3.	1	2	1	0	0
McCorm'k r.	0	2	1	0	0	Corcoran s.	0	0	0	3	1
Kruger c.	0	0	3	3	0	Huggins 2.	1	1	3	4	1
Archer c.	0	0	3	1	1	Schlei c.	0	1	5	0	0
Robert'e p.	0	0	1	1	0	Harper p.	0	1	2	1	0
Totals.	2	8	18	11	2	Totals.	4	7	21	9	3

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Cincinnati	0	1	0	3	0	0	*			—4

Two-base hits—Steinfeldt, Wagner. Three-base hit—McCormick. Stolen bases—Dolan, Wagner, Odwell. Double play—Corcoran, Huggins and Dolan. First base on balls—Off Robertaille, 1. Struck out—By Harper, 4; by Robertaille, 3. Time—1:35. Umpire—Zimmer.

Giants Twice Beat Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—New York won both games of today's double-header in easy fashion 3 to 1 and 9 to 2. The second game was called at the end of the seventh by darkness. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'nahan m.	0	2	3	0	0	Geier 2...	0	0	1	2	0
Browne r.	0	1	1	0	0	Willis 1...	0	1	11	0	0
McGann 1.	0	0	12	0	0	Tenney r...	0	1	3	0	0
Mertes l.	1	1	0	0	0	Abb'chio s.	1	0	4	3	1
Dahlen s.	0	0	2	5	0	Cooley l...	0	1	2	0	0
Dunn 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Moran 2...	0	2	2	2	2
Gilbert 2.	0	0	1	7	1	Needham c.	0	1	12	2	1
Warner c.	1	1	5	0	1	Fisher m.	0	0	1	0	0
M'Gin'ty p.	1	0	1	0	0	Wilhelm p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals.	3	6	27	14	1	Totals.	1	8	27	14	5

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—	3
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1

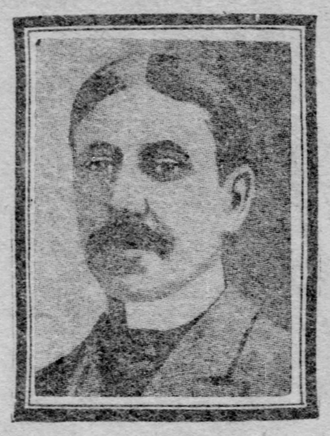
Two-base hits—Needham, Bresnahan. Stolen bases—Browne, Dunn, Moran. Double plays—Abbatacchio, Geier and Willis; Gilbert, Dahlen and McGann. First on balls—Off McGinnity, 3. Struck out—By Wilhelm, 1; by McGinnity, 4. Time—1:25. Umpires—Carpenter and Emslie. Attendance—3,035.

SECOND GAME.

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'nahan m.	3	1	1	0	0	Geier 2...	1	0	1	3	1
Browne r.	2	1	1	0	0	Willis 1...	0	0	10	0	0
McGann 1.	2	2	8	0	0	Tenney r...	1	0	1	0	0
Mertes l.	1	2	0	0	0	Abb'chio s.	0	0	1	1	1
Dahlen s.	0	1	2	4	0	Sullivan s.	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn 3.	0	2	1	1	1	Cooley l.	0	2	1	0	0
Gilbert 2.	0	0	5	5	1	Moran 2.	0	0	0	0	1
Warner c.	0	0	5	1	0	Needham c.	0	0	3	1	0
Ames p.	1	1	0	0	0	Fisher m.	0	0	1	0	1
						Pittenger p.	0	0	1	2	1
Totals.	9	10	21	11	2	Totals.	2	2	21	7	5

New York	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	—		9
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—		2

Two-base hits—Cooley, Dunn. Sacrifice hit—Mertes. Stolen base—Bresnahan. Double plays—Willis, unassisted; Abbatacchio and Willis. First base on balls—Off Ames, 4; off Pittenger, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Ames, Abbatacchio. Struck out—By Ames, 6; by Pittenger, 4. Passed ball—Needham. Wild pitches—Pittenger, 2. Time—1:27. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter. Attendance—3,305.



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AMERICAN LEAGUE GAME IS STOPPED BY RAIN

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Philadelphia	0	Boston (Seven innings.)	0
Chicago	Rain		Cleveland
St. Louis	Rain		Detroit
New York	Not scheduled		Washington

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	79	49	.617	Cleveland	69	55	.556
New York	77	48	.616	St. Louis	53	72	.424
Philadelphia	69	53	.566	Detroit	52	74	.413
Chicago	73	58	.566	Washington	31	96	.244

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Rain interfered with the last of the series between Boston and Philadelphia, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning, with no runs scored. Tannehill and Henley were in fine form, and the rain probably prevented an extra-inning contest. Attendance, 3,084. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l.	0	0	0	0	0	Hartsel l.	0	0	2	0	0
Parent s.	0	0	2	0	0	Pic'ring m.	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl m.	0	0	3	0	0	Noonan l.	0	1	13	2	0
Collins 3.	0	0	1	2	0	L. Cross 3.	0	0	2	2	0
Freem'n r.	0	0	2	0	0	Seybold r.	0	1	1	0	0
L'chance 1.	0	2	9	0	0	Murphy 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Ferris 2.	0	0	2	3	0	M. Cross s.	0	0	0	3	0
Criger c.	0	1	4	0	0	Powers c.	0	0	0	0	0
Tan'hill p.	0	0	0	1	0	Henley p.	0	0	1	5	0
Totals.	0	2	21	8	0	Totals.	0	2	21	13	0

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Sacrifice hits—Tannehill, Powers. First base on balls—Off Tannehill, 1; off Henley, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Tannehill, 1. Struck out—By Tannehill, 4. Time—1:43. Umpire—Connolly.

McClelland Down to Weight.

Jimmy Dunn, who is to meet Jack McClelland next Tuesday night at South Sharon, Pa., is said to be having a hard time in making the weight, 127 pounds. McClelland is already down to the required weight.

Dan Patch Near to Death.

TOPEKA, KAS., Sept. 13.—Dan Patch, the famous pacer, owned by W. M. Savage of Minneapolis, is sick here. He has strangulated hernia and it is believed he will die.

YALE'S FOOTBALL CALL ISSUED

Twenty-Nine Players Are to Arrive for First Practice Monday.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Yale's official call for veteran football candidates to report was issued today by Capt. Hogan, who arrived to remain until the close of the season. He summoned 29 players to arrive in time to begin practice Monday. About a dozen men are here and will begin practice Thursday. The list ordered to report follows:

Ends—Spencer, Turner, 1906; M. S. Hare, 1905; Charles Laurence, 1905; T. L. Shevlin, 1906; Walter N. Stillman, 1906; H. Gillis, 1907, and E. S. Mills, 1907.

Tackles—J. Ralph Bloomer, 1905; J. J. Hogan, 1905; P. White, 1906; H. G. Roome, 1907.

Guards—Arthur Erwin, 1906; Ralph P. Kinney, 1905; R. C. Tripp, 1906; S. B. Morton, H. G. Dwight, R. Heaton, 1906; Percy F. Smith, 1906.

Center—J. C. Rorback, L. S.

Quarterbacks—F. H. Rockwell, 1906; J. A. Cates, 1907.

Halfbacks—H. Turner, J. J. Quill, L. S.; J. C. Stevenson, 1906; A. R. Flinn, 1906; A. C. Ortmayer, 1906 S.; W. W. White, 1906.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Coach Fennell of Cornell arrived yesterday and is devoting his entire attention to the back field candidates. Coach "Pop" Golden has charge of the line men, while Quarterback Elder, '04, of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days' vacation with the quarterback candidates.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania's football candidates donned their regulation playing clothing today, and the weather man, to show his appreciation, turned loose the first real football weather of the season. The combination was effective. The best and snappiest practice thus far resulted.

Sheble and Corson, Stevenson and Gimbel were later given some practice in running back kicks, Brooke and Reynolds, who were out for the first time, although not in a football rub, doing the punting.

Then the candidates were separated into two squads for signal practice. The varsity squad lined up as follows:

Weede, left end; Zilligen, Kase, left tackle; Pierkarski, left guard; Torrey, Taylor, center; Ziegler, right guard; Kase, Torrey, right tackle; Drake, Whetstone, right end; Corson, quarterback; Sheble, Bennis, left halfback; Bradley, McClellan, right half back; Polwell, fullback.

Homestead Wallops the Ball.

Homestead defeated the Fair Haven team yesterday at Steel Works park 15 to 1. Homestead got five three-base hits. Score:

H.	L.	A.	S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	F. Haven.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son	3	3	1	0	3	0	Schaub l.	0	2	1	0	0		
M'Cisky	2	0	1	0	1	0	Schaar r.	0	1	1	0	0		
Crum m.	1	1	1	0	0	0	Jiles c.	0	2	2	1	1		
Lindsay	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	Reynier 2.	0	0	3	3	2	
Smith r.	2	3	2	0	0	0	N. Bier p.	0	0	0	0	1	1	
McKee 1.	1	0	1	0	0	0	M.Lon'y m.	0	2	1	0	0		
Fohl c.	1	3	7	0	0	0	Geiger s.	1	1	2	5	2		
M'Cl'k s.	3	3	1	1	0	0	S.Lon'y s.	0	0	1	1	0		
Mullen p.	1	1	0	0	0	0	Fulton l.	0	0	1	1	3	1	0
Moren m.	0	0	1	0	0	0	J. Bier p.	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Totals.	15	15	26	11	1		Totals.	1	9	24	17	8		

"Schang out on infield fly.

H. L. A. C.	5	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	*—15
Fair Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Three-base hits—Smith, McClintock, Crum, Fohl, Edmundson, Geiger. Two-base hit—Fohl. Sacrifice hit—Edmundson. Hit by pitcher—Edmundson. Struck out—By N. Bier, 2; by Mullen, 3. Bases on balls—Off N. Bier, 1; off J. Bier, 1. Umpire—Parry.

Warren Wins from Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Warren won an interesting game from Sharon today. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Warren.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fowler 2.	0	0	3	3	0	Badel 1.	2	2	1	0	0
Herwig m.	0	1	2	0	0	Sasse m.	1	1	2	0	0
Ryan 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Eichler 2.	1	2	4	4	1
Kerr l.	0	0	2	0	0	Johnson 3.	0	2	1	0	0
M'Aleese c.	0	4	2	2	0	Peiper 1.	0	1	10	1	0
Gourzle s.	0	0	3	3	3	Nippert c.	0	1	5	2	0
Yoho 1.	0	1	10	1	0	Brown s.	0	1	3	2	0
Howell r.	0	0	2	0	1	Sibbick r.	1	0	1	0	0
Doubles p.	1	0	0	3	0	Knepper p.	0	1	0	3	2
Totals.	1	2	27	13	4	Totals.	5	11	27	11	3

Warren	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	—5
Sharon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

As the Cabinet A. C. lost to Verona and Harvard A. C. it is out of the question for it to play Hickory, as each of these teams was defeated twice by Hickory.

P. A. C.'S GETAWAY DAY.

Champion Homestead Team to Play Double-Header at Friendship Park.

P. A. C. will probably make its last appearance of the season this afternoon at Friendship park. Manager Wentz has arranged to play Homestead a double-header, commencing at 2 o'clock. Lew Moren and Jimmy Gardner will do the pitching for Homestead, while Ray Burns, Bill Totten and Harry Hollis are to do the work for P. A. C. Gifford of the Hollidaysburg team will probably play with P. A. C.

M'CHESNEY AGAIN BEATEN.

Africander Wins Cup Preliminary Event from Western Crack by Head.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Africander, last year's Suburban handicap winner, today won the cup preliminary, one and a half miles, at Brighton Beach. He was quoted at the good price of 20 to 1, but had to be hard ridden at the end to win by a head from McChesney. Eurenia Burch was third, half a length away. The time, 2:34, was slow.

Yoedt Beats His Old Pals.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Johnny Yoedt beat his old team today, 7-2. The feature was a home run drive by Phillips over middlefield fence. Score:

W'sburg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Fairbanks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M.Mon'y	2	1	1	0	0	0	Hoeller'n r.	1	1	2	0	0
Demoss 3.	0	0	1	2	2	Mangold 2.	0	0	0	5	0
Kenney s.	2	2	1	1	1	Peiffer l.	0	1	7	0	0
Ganler m.	1	2	1	0	0	Lippert m.	0	1	2	1	0
Wilhelm l.	0	0	4	0	0	Corrigan s.	0	1	1	1	0
Patton l.	0	2	11	0	0	Purdy 3.	0	1	1	1	1
Phillips r.	1	2	0	1	1	Bardlang l.	0	1	1	1	0
B'ner'y c.	0	1	8	1	0	Draher c.	0	0	4	1	0
Yoedt p.	2	2	1	2	0	Claffe p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	7	12	27	9	4	Totals.	2	6	24	12	1

Johnstown Defeats All-Cubans.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Johnstown defeated the All-Cubans today. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cubans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vought 3.	0	0	2

ANDREWS FAVORS HIGHER WAGES

City Superintendent of Schools Recommends Increase in Salaries for Teachers.

SUGGESTIONS IN HIS REPORT

In his annual report Samuel Andrews, superintendent of Pittsburgh's public schools, makes a plea for higher wages for the teachers of the city. While salaries have been advanced the increase, in his opinion, has not been sufficient to meet the increasing expense of living and the higher qualifications required of instructors in all grades.

The report just made by Supt. Andrews covers the 35th and 36th years that the office of city superintendent has been established and the fourth and fifth years of Mr. Andrews' administration. The document was presented to the central board of education last night and will be printed in pamphlet form. Mr. Andrews opens his report with these observations:

During this time the courses of study of the elementary and high schools have been revised to meet the growing professional and material demands; many changes in the teachers have been made, but always, I think, toward greater efficiency in the instruction of the pupils; text books have been considerably changed for the better; salaries have been somewhat advanced, though not so much as the increasing expenses of living and higher qualifications required of teachers in all grades plainly demanded and justly deserves; a proper preparation for her work and an aim for a higher proficiency in her calling entitles the teacher to a fair remuneration for her services.

Outgrowing the Organization.

Supt. Andrews states that while there has been great development in the schools of the city, there are important improvements which must be made. He states it is quite evident that the schools are outgrowing the organization which they have been working under for many years.

Strong ground is taken in the report in favor of manual training. Regret is expressed that there is a disposition to delay the manual training movement in the public schools in order to await the development of the Carnegie Technical schools. The belief is expressed that the same feeling is held by those establishing the Carnegie schools. Their purpose is not to interfere with or furnish a substitute for the regular training of the public schools. On the other hand, they look to the general introduction of manual training in the public schools as necessary to prepare the pupils who will pass from the public school to the technical school.

Supt. Andrews does not believe that the Carnegie schools will diminish the attendance at the high schools. On the contrary, it will make more clear to both parents and children the necessity of an all-around education in order to attain the highest success in technical education.

After a reference to the importance of manual training and the results that have been attained in Toledo, New York and other cities, as well as in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the neighboring boroughs, Supt. Andrews says the introduction of manual training in the schools here is a most important crisis in their growth. It may prove to be so many patches attached to the general garment of the system, or it may enter into its warp and woof. In the first case, it will be one more burden to an already heavily ladened course of study; in the other, it will give strength and impart life to all the features of the course.

Manual Training Scheme.

The whole matter should be under a special supervision. It should include all forms of hand expression—writing, drawing, painting, sewing, cooking, wood, iron and other work with materials. It should be adjusted to the scholastic work, should not be allowed to settle down as a thing by itself and should have a fixed time on the program of the week's exercises in every school.

The doubtful status of the manual schools now in operation is alluded to and Supt. Andrews recommends that the central board take control of the whole matter, consider means whereby all the schools can participate in its workings and provide efficient supervision to guarantee results commensurate with the money expended.

The kindergarten schools are given considerable praise. The superintendent believes that no school moneys are more carefully expended and recommends a larger appropriation for next year. The vacation schools are also highly commended.

Under the head of drawing, Supt. Andrews administers a sharp rebuke to some teachers. He despises the excellent work done by the supervisor of drawing, Mrs. Van Wagonen, and describes how, in order to carry on the work, she has found it necessary to organize normal classes in which she taught the teachers that they in turn might teach their pupils. These normal drawing schools have been attended by the sub-district teachers with few exceptions and have been supported, as a general thing, by the sub-district principals, but Supt. Andrews goes on to make this statement:

I wish there were no exceptions to this statement, and it may be well now to remind some few teachers, who are paid by the certificate, that a principal has a right to demand of teachers and principals a hearty co-operation with its plans and arrangements for instruction in any line whatever, and it is not competent for teachers or principals to elect whether they shall or shall not accept and carry out those plans.

Fifteen More Teachers of Drawing.

Prof. Andrews commends Mrs. Van Wagonen for her faithfulness. As a result of an address she made to the Principals' association, that body passed resolutions asking the superintendent to recommend that the central board take entire charge of the drawing and that 15 or more special teachers of drawing be engaged, who, under the direction of the supervisor, shall give all instruction in this branch. This is earnestly recommended to the board.

The custom of some of the sub-districts in giving "grammar school commencements" is commended.

"American foreigners, born and raised in America," who can see nothing good in American schools and American government, have awakened Supt. Andrews' wrath. He takes the Mosely commission report and quotes liberally from it to show how that body of investigators regarded American schools.

On the question of high schools Supt. Andrews writes:

Standing as they do at the apex of the public schools of our city, the high schools must fix the goal and set the standards toward which public education in our city continually strives. I am glad to report that their successful results and popular estimation indicate that they are more than meeting the highest reasonable expectations in this regard.

Tribute to Director Wood.

A feeling tribute is paid to Director C. B. Wood, who, after 33 years' service in the high schools as teacher, principal and director, was compelled by ill health to retire since the last superintendent's report was made. When he began the High school was accommodated in one building; when he retired three magnificent structures were needed for it. His successor as director, Prof. Edward Rynearson has ably followed the report being as follows regarding him:

"The high ideals, lines of progress, and splendid results which have characterized the management of his predecessor, have been ably maintained and wisely advanced by Prof. Rynearson."

A new proposition is advanced in relation to the normal department of the high schools. Supt. Andrews declares the graduates are entitled to more consideration than is given to them. He believes that an additional year of practical training should be given to those graduates found worthy and recommends that a system of cadetship be founded under which the sub-district schools could be supplied, with little additional expense, with a corps of helpers, who, while under direction of the principal of the school, would also be under the daily supervision of the normal faculty. Miss Ralston, the head of this department, approves the plan and Supt. Andrews asks for authority, in conjunction with the direction of High schools, the head of the normal department and the Principals' association, to organize such a system and submit it to the board for approval.

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SOCIETY

There are to be numerous small entertainments given in honor of Miss Alice Robinson Maple before her marriage on Thursday, September 22, to Dr. James Morley Hitzrot of New York city. Mrs. John McLain of Maryland avenue gave a beautifully appointed luncheon last week in Miss Maple's honor. It was a pink affair, with covers for 12. Miss Estella McCallam, one of the bridesmaids, who, with Miss Frances Hamilton, has been spending the summer at Lake Chautauqua, came home yesterday.

The arrival of Miss Elizabeth Entwistle of Johnstown and Miss Lydia Williams of Ogontz, the out-of-town maids, next Monday will be the signal for a round of little social affairs to precede the wedding. Mrs. William Thompson will be hostess at a pretty luncheon on Monday. The luncheon will be given at the home of the hostess in McPherson boulevard. On the day following Miss Clara McLain of Howe street will entertain with an informal breakfast for the girls of the bridal party, and on the wedding-eve Dr. Edward Graver and Albert Graver of Fifth avenue, two of the ushers, will give the rehearsal dinner, Miss McCallam giving a bridge whist at her home in Murray Hill avenue in the afternoon of the same day.

The wedding will take place in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, with the Rev. S. Edward Young officiating, at 7:30 o'clock. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Maple of Thomas boulevard, at whose home, following the ceremony, there will be a reception with a limited guest list. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Dr. James Hitzrot of McKeesport.

First Meeting of the Season.

Members of the Wimodausis club held their first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John H. Armstrong, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. William J. Askin, who is now traveling with Tancred Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar. A very interesting letter sent from San Francisco by Mrs. Askin was read by the secretary, Miss Mary Steel. Informal talks on the vacation school work were given by Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Samuel S. Miller. Mrs. Duff was chairman of the vacation school committee of the club which had charge of the Minersville school the past summer, while Mrs. Miller was in charge of the school at Recreation park, South Side.

Two new members, Miss Harriet J. Cowan and Miss Mary Churchman Byers, were elected yesterday and delegates to the state convention in Lancaster were appointed. The delegates are, Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, Mrs. Charles Sherriff and Mrs. John H. Armstrong with Mrs. W. E. Gelston, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. J. K. Duff and Mrs. Charles Dallas as alternates.

A communication from the Pittsburgh Teachers' association concerning the raising of salaries was indorsed. Much time was taken up with informal discussion of the outing to be given by the club this summer, and extensive preparations have been made for it by the committees in charge.

Martin-Milholland.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Florence Martin and George Bruce Milholland last evening was an exceedingly pretty affair. The ceremony, at 7:30 o'clock, was performed by the Rev. R. J. Coster, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Mt. Washington, at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood C. Martin, in Atlantic avenue, East End. Miss Mabel Kistler, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Maud Milholland and Miss Evelyn Martin; the best man and ushers were William McElderry and Sherwood E. Martin, Arthur C. Martin and John Milholland.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered chiffon and rose point lace. The yoke, bertha and cuffs were formed of rose point and the court-trained skirt was trimmed with puffs of chiffon. A pearl pin fastened her long tulle veil and she also wore a diamond and pearl pin, the gift of the bridegroom. Her flowers were white roses. Miss Kistler was in white mouseline and carried white roses, while the two bridesmaids were gowned in pink mouseline and carried baskets of pink roses.

Pink and white roses with quantities of palms and ferns were used to decorate the home. The ceremony was performed before the fire-place, which was almost hidden with greenery, while at each side of the fern-banked mantel were tall standards of white roses. The same flowers were used on the supper tables. After their wedding trip, which Mr. and Mrs. Milholland began last evening, they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin in Atlantic avenue, receiving their friends after October 15. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Redrup of Kittanning.

Bridal Couple Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitzmiller, whose wedding was an event of last Wednesday, are expected in Pittsburgh on Friday. They will make their home with Mr. Kitzmiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller, in Hawkins. Mrs. Kitzmiller, the bride, was Miss Margerie Minerva Blythe before her marriage in Cleveland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller have received an invitation to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timken in St. Louis, on September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Timken for the past few years have been residents of San Diego, Cal., but are former St. Louis people. They have been spending the summer with their son, William Timken of Canton. Their daughters, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Frye and Miss Cora Timken, have been the guests of another son, Henry O. Timken, also of Canton, whose wife was Miss Edith Kitzmiller before her wedding last February.

Pittsburgher to Wed in Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church of this city, will leave this evening for Philadelphia, to officiate at the wedding of Miss Rose D'Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D'Anna of Scranton, and the Rev. John B. Fortunato, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Italian church of this city. The wedding will take place tomorrow in the Quaker City, and after their wedding trip Mr. Fortunato and his bride will come to Pittsburgh to make their home in Winslow street, East End.

Will Reopen Kindergarten.

Miss Caroline Hall of Shady avenue has returned to the city after an all-summer's absence in the mountains and at the assembly grounds, Lake Chautauqua. At the latter place Miss Hall took a summer course in kindergarten work, under the Chicago institute, and on the first Monday in October she will reopen her kindergarten at her home in the East End and will have for her assistant Miss Emma Johnston, who assisted her last year. Miss Hall was accompanied to the mountains by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hall.

Weaverling-Shaffer.

ROCHESTER, PA., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Ida Mae Weaverling and Mr. William H. Shaffer, prominent young people of this place, were married here this evening, the ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. S. Lockard of the Methodist Episcopal church at the church parsonage. Miss Beulah Murphy was bridesmaid and Mr. A. E. Hummel was best man. The couple will reside here.

Horse Show Catalogues Out Soon.

The catalogues for the Sewickley Heights Horse Show will be out the latter part of this week. The show will be held on Tuesday next, on the grounds surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Willock, Sewickley Heights. The catalogue went to press with 120 entries on the list.

Monday Club Meeting.

The Monday club of Carnegie held its first meeting September 12 at the home of Mrs. William Erskine, Rowland avenue, Carnegie. Mrs. W. S. Bryan was the leader. Mrs. R. F. Westerman presented the year book to the members. Mrs. E. W. Powers, president, outlined the plans for the coming year, the topic being English literature.

Notes of Society.

Miss Mamie Sykes of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends in Bellevue.

Miss Elizabeth Rowine Bostwick of Neville street, Shadyside, left the city yesterday for Washington, Pa., where she will enter the Washington seminary to study music.

DONNED DRESSES TO FOOL POLICE

Masquerading Burglar Was Sent to the Workhouse for Three Years.

OPINION IN DONNER CASE

Heber Mahoney, the burglar who tried to fool the police by masquerading in a woman's dress, was sentenced to three years to the workhouse in criminal court yesterday. He was arrested at the home of Robert H. Shicks, Duquesne, on August 23 last, while burglarizing the house during the absence of the Shicks family on a vacation. When the police entered the house in search of him Mahoney donned one of Mrs. Shicks' dresses and tried to make them believe he was a woman. The ruse failed.

Victor C. Ward pleaded guilty to the larceny of some old coins from the home of Mrs. Anna Crow, 407 Dennison avenue, and was sent to the workhouse for one year.

In the United States circuit court Judge M. W. Acheson dismissed the rule granted against J. H. McCullough, R. P. Marshall, H. H. Weyman, Ora Buffington, Thomas McConnell, C. J. Jessop, E. T. McGovern, T. M. Allison and Boyd W. Henry, in the suit of J. S. Hudson, owner of the steamer Nellie Hudson No. 2 versus the Limestone Natural Gas Company of Armstrong. The suit was originally a libel in admiralty in the district court, but was certified to the circuit court on account of the personal relations of the case. Judge Joseph Buffington's brother being a party to the suit. The claim was for damages sustained by the steamer colliding with a stake on a gas line crossing the Allegheny river. The case was brought in October, 1902, but in the following May the corporation was dissolved, and Hudson seeks to recover from the stockholders personally.

Judge Brown, in common pleas court No. 1, filed an opinion in the case of Frank Donner versus William H. Donner, overruling and dismissing the exceptions filed by the defendant and making the decree absolute. The case was one determining the contract relation of the parties that a just accounting might be made. The court said that the defendant's claim that the plaintiff's investment of $25,000 was simply to share dollar for dollar with ultimate investment, is untenable. The plaintiff invested $25,000 with the defendant's $318,750, which investment continued to the sale to the United States Steel Corporation.

Three cases are on the trial list in the court of common pleas No. 2 in which J. Henry Jahn is a defendant. They are E. C. Miller against J. H. Jahn et al., C. F. Minehart against J. H. Jahn and O. E. Cornelius against J. H. Jahn.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of Anna M. Johansson. Attorney W. R. Errett represents the estate.

Lowenstein Bros. & Co. have been sued by R. G. Dun & Co. to recover $65 on a contract for the mercantile record and service of the plaintiff company.

In the United States district court four petitions in bankruptcy were filed. One of these was an involuntary petition and was filed against Maurice Leraur and Joseph Cohen, trading as the Satisfaction Laundry Company of Pittsburgh. The petitioners are Samuel Leek and the Turner Laundry Company of McKeesport and the Pittsburgh Laundry Company of this city. Claims amounting to $1,039 are presented.

Hilbert W. English, a grocer of Brookville, Jefferson county, filed a voluntary petition. He gives his liabilities as $6,210 85, with assets of $6,016 84.

John Andrews, a merchant and painter of 59-61 Tunnel street, filed a like petition, giving his liabilities as $2,945 95, with assets of $3,080.

Benjamin Schwartz, a merchant of McKeesport, filed a like petition, giving his liabilities as $2,362 02 and his assets as $960 01.

Rachel B. Wallace yesterday filed a libel in divorce against her husband, William H. Wallace, charging cruel and barbarous treatment. The couple were married in February, 1899, and lived together till July 6 last.

The following executions were issued: Henry L. Klepping vs. George and Conrad Staub, $127 75; Westmoreland Guarantee Building and Loan association vs. Harry E. Shirk, $3,025 50.

Grand Jury Returns.

The true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday were as follows: Felony, Dow Gwinn; felonious assault, Archie James; aggravated assault and battery, Charles Beal, Paul Malenky, Frank Robinson, Michael Vallichi, Justin Vallichi, Lewis Young; assault and battery, Fred Kober (2), Rose Kober, William Kurzawa, Mary A. Kennedy, Michael Lyons, Anna Ranitsk, Alex Ranitsky, George Stahl, Jr., Joseph Sinak (2), Gustav Schmid et al. (2), Gustav Schmidt H. Wittman; perjury, Pauline Kenger, William Wolff; bigamy, William Wolf; embezzlement, George Page; misdemeanor, Frank Joy, Frank Schall; larceny, Thomas Iseit, Rodney Jones, John Kocspa, Thomas Whatz et. al.; keeping a gambling house, Robert Jackson; pointing fire arms, Charles Cole.

Polish Banker Indicted.

Attorneys Wallace & Watson yesterday succeeded in having about 40 indictments charging embezzlement, against John M. Nowak, the former Lawrenceville Polish banker, quashed. Nowak was formerly associated with Michael Tomaszwski, as his partner, in the Polish People's bank, which assigned to the Central Savings & Trust Company last November. Nowak withdrew from the partnership before the suits were entered, and Tomaszwski disappeared later and has not since been located, it is said. Nowak claimed any peculations which might have taken place at the bank occurred after his withdrawal.

Coach Excursions to St. Louis Every Tuesday and Thursday in September, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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CENTRAL BOARD UPHOLDS PRESIDENT GILLESPIE

Decides That a Temporary Chairman Cannot Appoint a Committee After the Meeting Has Adjourned.

The central board of education last night decided, by a vote of 25 to 5, that a temporary chairman cannot appoint a committee after the meeting of the board at which he presides has adjourned.

The question arose over the attempt of Dr. H. L. Reinecke to have read the report of a committee that he appointed after the adjournment of the last meeting, he having acted as temporary chairman. President Gillespie ruled that the committee was not legally named and refused to hear the report. Reinecke offered a resolution to have the matter referred to the board's attorney. The committee had been named to confer with the Pittsburgh Railways Company to secure special rates for high school pupils.

Gillespie called Dr. W. H. McKelvey to the chair and took the floor. He said he understood the scheme Dr. Reinecke was trying to work, from reliable information he had received and sincerely hoped the resolution would be voted down. If not defeated he said he would use his efforts to defeat the object elsewhere. When the vote was taken 25 voted against the resolution, the following five voting in favor of it: Reinecke, Fox, Klein, Skeehan and John D. Sweeney.

Secretary Relsfar reported that since the last meeting warrants for $12,166 48 had been drawn. The committee on high schools reported the resignation of a number of teachers and recommended the election of A. A. Bregan and H. P. Hamil to the commercial department, E. H. Schuyler and May W. Speece to the normal department, F. W. Shelton as assistant professor in the academical department and Miss Ida Young as teacher of botany and algebra. The action of the committee was approved and the teachers elected. The committee's recommendation that two rooms be secured in the Franklin school to provide for the increased attendance was also approved. The industrial school committee asked for one additional teacher and reported bills amounting to $131 50. The report was received and warrants authorized for the bills, as were the bills authorized by the books and supplies committee, amounting to $51,015.

A number of the sub-districts asked for additional teachers, as follows: Minersville, 2; Mt. Washington, 2; Franklin, 2; Hiland, 1; Mt. Albion, 1; Bedford, 1. The request was referred to the committee on teachers and salaries, which, at a meeting held after the regular session, granted the requests.

A motion by W. S. McCutcheon that the truant officers be allowed $200 a year for carfare, prevailed and the secretary was instructed to draw a warrant for the amount.

A resolution on the death of George S. Fleming was presented by E. J. Kirby and unanimously adopted.

CONVENTION OF CHURCHES.

Three Days' Session of Ministers and Laymen of Christian Denomination to Be Held.

The annual convention of the Christian church of Western Pennsylvania will be held on September 27, 28 and 29 at the East End Christian church, South Highland avenue and Alder street. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, September 27, devotional exercises, the Rev. W. L. Fisher, New Castle; convention sermon, the Rev. Herbert Buell, Uniontown.

Wednesday, September 28—devotional, the Rev. A. A. Honeywell, Sharon; president's address, Robert Latimer, Pittsburgh; address, the Rev. I. N. Fry, Charleroi; reports of state evangelists and mission churches; afternoon session of Christian women's board of missions; address, Mrs. Louise Kelly, Emporium, Kan.; evening devotional, the Rev. I. N. Wells, Wilkinsburg; address, the Rev. E. W. Thornton, Pittsburgh.

Thursday, September 29—Morning devotional, the Rev. Mr. Fields of Beaver; business session; address, the Rev. G. B. Renshaw, Cincinnati; afternoon, Christian Endeavor session, addresses by the Revs. J. M. Bell, Coraopolis; C. M. Watson, Connellsville; Frederick Gordon, Knoxville; C. E. Yates, Beaver Falls; evening devotional, the Rev. E. A. Cole, Washington; address, the Rev. J. G. Slayter, Akron, Ohio.

PRISONER WAS CARRIED TO JAIL IN A CHAIR

Mrs. Annie Takar, a Slavish woman of Eleventh street, Braddock, was carried on an improvised palanquin to the Braddock police station yesterday because she refused to walk. Mrs. Takar and her husband, Michael, were arrested in a vacant lot near Eleventh street after returning from a Slavish wedding in River avenue. Three policemen, summoned by telephone, carried Mrs. Takar on a kitchen chair through Braddock avenue to the police station.

Brake Order from Los Angeles.

The Westinghouse Traction Brake Company has received an order from the Los Angeles Railway Company of California for the equipment of 32 cars with motor-driven brakes. This completes an original order for 132 cars, the entire rolling stock of the California company being equipped with this new form of brake.

Woman Fell From Window.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of Noel street, Homestead, fell from a second-story window yesterday and was painfully injured on the head and body. She was cleaning windows and lost her balance.

Want a Right-of-Way.

The Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Street Railway Company has asked rights of way in McKeesport for a new road that is to be constructed between points in Westmoreland and that city.

SAYS DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS MADE UP OF ODDS AND ENDS

Republican Candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina Makes Ringing Speech in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—I. M. Meekins, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of North Carolina, was the leading speaker at the noonday meeting of the Roosevelt and Fairbanks National Commercial league today. He kept an audience that packed the hall alternately laughing and cheering by his arraignment of the Democratic party and the stories with which he illustrated the telling points against the Democratic candidate and principles. He announced that the Republicans had the enemy on the run in his state.

"The Democratic party," he said, "is made up of political odds and ends. They're for a high tariff, a low tariff, for gold, for free silver and greenbacks. It is the party of Bryan, Parker, Hill and "Ben" Tillman. They don't know where they're at, and they can't get together on anything.

"When Bryan heard that Cleveland might be nominated he said: 'What! Nominate that old bunco-steerer, who took the country to Wall street and sold it there?'

"The Democratic party," he continued, "is not yet over cussing Grover Cleveland for the four years of his misrule. His prosperity meant soup houses. Five hundred thousand men marched up and down the line with nothing to do. We then saw the wonderful spectacle of Coxey's army marching on the capitol in Washington. Mr. Cleveland was compelled to sell the nation's credit to carry him through his administration without greater disaster."

FRANK A. PARKER.

SOUSA CONTINUES TO DELIGHT EXPO AUDIENCES

But His Engagement Rapidly Nears Its Close—Tonight is Pittsburgh Composers' Night.

The Sousa band engagement at the Pittsburgh exposition is drawing to a close. Next Saturday night Sousa plays his last concert here and goes westward on his tour of the continent. The few remaining days of his engagement will be characterized by programs of excentional interest and brilliancy.

Tonight is Pittsburgh Composers' night and the entire program is made up of the works of local people, some of whom are not known as musicians. It promises to be one of the great nights of this season's exposition, both as to attendance and enthusiasm over the music. Some of the works to be presented by the big 50-piece band have never been heard before and are certain to be received with loyal enthusiasm by a Pittsburgh audience.

Thursday night Mr. Sousa has inserted in his program a number of compositions which will appeal to the lovers of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh music.

The Sousa program last night was one of more than ordinary attractiveness. A very large audience attended. The first concert closed with Mendelssohn's old but ever entrancing wedding march "Midsummer Night's Dream." The chief work of the evening on the second program, at 9:30 o'clock, was Tschaikowsky's magnificent overture, "1812," depicting in thunderous and subtile sadness Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow. Miss Estelle Liebling sang in this concert "Sweet Bird," from Handel's "Il Penseroso," with flute obligato by Marshall Lufsky. Miss Liebling again demonstrated the perfect mastery she has over her voice and the exquisite comparison it makes accompanied by the dulcet tones of the flute. There was some "Tannhaeuser" music in this concert, and it concluded with Sousa's own triumphant march, "The Thunderer." The afternoon programs for today follow:

2:00 P. M.

Overture, "Tancred" ..... Rossini
Airs from "The Yankee Consul" ..... Robyn
Euphonium Solo, Air and Variations
"Nellie Gray" ..... Chambers
P. C. Funaro.
Fantasie on Songs of Sentiment ..... Sousa
(a) Marceau, "Parade of the Dwarfs" (new) ..... Greig
(b) March, "Directorate" ..... Sousa
Airs from "The Prince of Pilsen" ..... Liders

4:00 P. M.

Excerpts from the most admired works of ..... Hector Berlioz
Valse, "Blonde" (new) ..... Margis
Communion, "Pilgrim's Song of Hope" ..... Bastiste
Soprano Solo, "The Maids of Cadiz" ..... Delibes
Miss Estelle Liebling
(a) Polacca Brillante ..... Weber
(b) March, "The Bride Elect" ..... Sousa
March past of the Blues and Browns at the Maneuvers ..... Thiele-Reeves

WILL PROPOSE UNION.

Rival Associations of Veterans May Be Consolidated at an Early Date.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—The national convention of the American Veterans of Foreign Service today elected the following officers: National commander, James Romanis, Columbus, O.; inspector generals, three years, C. O. Johnson, Portsmouth, N. H.; two years, Charles Cronin, Cincinnati; one year, W. A. Ward, Columbus, O.

Commander Romanis, who was reelected for the third time, will go at once to Pittsburgh to confer with the eastern association, which meets there tomorrow, in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two associations.

Carnegie Organ is Lost

The opening of St. John's German Lutheran church in North avenue, Millvale, has been postponed because a pipe organ which was donated to the congregation by Andrew Carnegie cannot be found. The organ was shipped from Chicago two weeks ago.

Not a Pinkerton Man.

Pinkerton's National Detective agency writes The Gazette that John Jones, arrested at Girard, O., September 3, is not a Pinkerton detective, as was stated in a telegram from Youngstown.

MYSTERY OF ABANDONED FREAK IS CLEARED UP

Piece of Old Newspaper Leads to Discovery of Home and Relatives.

The mystery concerning a boy monstrosity who was abandoned by two showmen at the boarding house of Mrs. Annie Dropple, No. 545 Second avenue, about two months ago, has been cleared by the finding of an old newspaper in the room where the boy was kept. The boy was taken to the city poor farm at Marshalsea and Director Clark corresponded with the person whose address was given in the paper as Coldwater, Mich.

The letter brought a reply a few days ago, stating the boy belonged in that town. His name was given as George Wise, aged 19. He had been an inmate of the almshouse at Coldwater since he was three years old. His father, who was a showman, had leased him to another showman for exhibition, the father to receive $15 a week. He had been brought to a circus, then showing on the South Side, but the circus manager refused to take him because the law here prohibits the exhibition of an imbecile.

The two strangers who left the poor unfortunate, wrote an anonymous letter to the police, stating they were penniless and could not take care of him. The boy had a human face, but his body resembled that of an animal. He was without speech or intelligence. His legs were so thin they could not support his body. According to the story told by the authorities at Coldwater the boy's mother was frightened by a leopard at a circus a short time before the boy was born. He has been taken back to Coldwater.

OFFICERS AT LYNCHING TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 13.—Gov. Terrell has received the report of the Statesboro court of inquiry and on the findings of the court has ordered a court-martial to take up the cases of Capt. Hitch and Lieuts. Mell, Griner, Morrison and Cone. Lieut. McIntire was exonerated by the report. Col. Clifford Anderson of Atlanta is named as president of the court-martial. The hearing has been ordered for September 20 in Savannah.

Dockstader Next Week.

Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company, which follows "The Yankee Consul" at the Nixon theater, last season emphasized the fact that negro minstrelsy is not dead. Theater-goers now want American minstrelsy that is true to negro life of plantation days and a feature of our own country. Dockstader and his manager, James H. Decker, were the first to furnish this old-time form of entertainment, but with modern embellishments of the kind that enhance the effect.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles T. Myers	Pittsburgh
Mamie J. Galvin	Pittsburgh
William Goldblatt	McKeesport
Gircella Labvinger	McKeesport
William F. Brunner	Allegheny
Mabel M. Marshall	Allegheny
William Raub	New Castle
Iva Kalchthaler	Pittsburgh
John Pannelle	Pittsburgh
Ella Crews	Pittsburgh
John L. Cooper	Allegheny
Martha J. Reihm	Allegheny
Dory Jones	Raccoon
Myrtle Ackelson	Florence
Frank L. Armstrong	Allegheny
Emma Kamm	Allegheny
J. P. Wintz	Charlestown, W. Va.
Tillie Campbell	Monessen
Lorenz Krebs	Lyman
Rose Lynch	Elizabeth
J. F. Marx	Avalon
Frances R. Beckman	Allegheny
David A. Rutter	Turtle Creek
Ernie Gourley	Turtle Creek
Albert W. Meister	Allegheny
Jennie Kettlewell	Pittsburgh
Homer Bashforth	Guffey station
Kate Mulholland	Guffey station
C. Hampton	Pittsburgh
Delsie Coles	Pittsburgh
William Gordon	Pittsburgh
Sophia Armstead	Pittsburgh
William Ott	Pittsburgh
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The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, Monday, October 3, 1904.

No.	Estates of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Campbell, Joseph	Campbell, F. J., Executor	Aug. 8, 1904
3	Waechter, Mamie Otilia	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Aug. 8, 1904
4	Smith, Norman M.	Smith, Margaret W., et al., Executors	Aug. 8, 1904
5	Donley, Samuel A.	Bredin, James, Administrator	Aug. 9, 1904
6	McIntyre, Caroline A. E.	Pressly, Melinda M., Executrix	Aug. 10, 1904
7	Reed, James	Henry, John R., Administrator	Aug. 10, 1904
8	McCauley, Samuel F.	McCauley, Clara, Administratrix	Aug. 11, 1904
9	Fauset, Ann	Taylor, H. H., et al., Executors	Aug. 11, 1904
10	Morrow, Patrick J.	Watterson, A. V. D., Administrator	Aug. 11, 1904
11	Bown, Wm. H.	Phillips, Joseph H., Administrator	Aug. 11, 1904
12	Gilson, Beulah A.	Gilson, H. O., Administrator	Aug. 11, 1904
13	Carnahan, Lucy M.	Carnahan, R. H., Administratrix	Aug. 12, 1904
14	Drew, Margaret	Nicholson, Andrew, Guardian	Aug. 12, 1904
15	Smith, Frank H.	McClelland, L. L., Administrator	Aug. 12, 1904
16	Tipker, John Henry	Auffenbride, Jno. H., et al., Executors	Aug. 13, 1904
17	Sheafer, Emma	Sheafer, H. W., Administrator	Aug. 15, 1904
18	Lacock, Martha	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Aug. 15, 1904
19	Foreman, Margaret A.	Glasgow, John C., Administrator	Aug. 15, 1904
20	Graver, Michael	Graver, Albert B., Administrator	Aug. 15, 1904
21	Pollard, John	Pollard, Charles J., Administrator	Aug. 15, 1904
22	Ryan, Bridget	Ryan, Mathew, et al., Executors	Aug. 16, 1904
23	Richards, Bartley	Richards, Annie M., Administratrix	Aug. 17, 1904
24	O'Hara, Agnes	Kay, Frederic G., Administrator	Aug. 17, 1904
25	Steuernagel, Catherine	Steuernagel, Henry, Administrator	Aug. 17, 1904
26	Rea, Jennie	Edwards, Annie E., Executrix	Aug. 17, 1904
27	Loughrey, William	Kumer, H. J., Administrator	Aug. 17, 1904
28	Braun, Wilhelmina	Braun, Herman, Administrator	Aug. 18, 1904
29	Walter, Thomas	Walter, Thomas, Jr., et al., Executors	Aug. 18, 1904
30	Meik, Mary	Meik, Mary, Executrix	Aug. 18, 1904
31	Junker, Mary C.	Junker, Chas., et al., Executors	Aug. 18, 1904
32	Walsh, Thomas	Real Estate Trust

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Situations—Male.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and office assistant by young man of several years' experience. Address K 181, The Gazette.

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SEND for our rent list; mailed free.
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6128 Penn ave., East End.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
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Elegant suites of 4 rooms and bath, in North ave., Allegheny, overlooking park; handy to library and market; steam heat, electric light, gas for cooking and elevator service, free; rent $40 a month; concessions will be made to persons renting immediately. Inquire of
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327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT, BRADBERRY APARTMENTS, Race street, Allegheny; rents reduced. See A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

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APARTMENTS WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES.
Location Very Desirable and Convenient.
Meadow st.—Four rooms.....$25.00
Princeton place, near Station st.—Four rooms, steam heat and hot water free.. 27.50
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Winebiddle ave. (Cor. Friendship)—Four rooms 40.00
South St. Clair st., (Bet. Penn and Baum) —Six rooms; steam heat and hot water free 45.00
Penn ave. and Roup st. (Idaho building) —Six rooms; steam heat and hot water free 50.00
Pacific ave. (nr. Penn ave.)—Seven rooms, hardwood floors and finish; steam heat and hot water free..... 60.00
Dithridge st. Cor. Winthrop (Bet. Fifth ave. and Forbes)—Six rooms; steam heat and hot water free..... 60.00
A complete list of houses and apartments, with map of East End, will be mailed free upon request.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE SWISSVALE APARTMENTS.
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TO LET

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Opposite Kaufmann's, 2 store rooms, immediate possession.

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Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
EXCELSIOR BUILDING.
Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.
Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

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TO LET—611 East Ohio st., attractive storeroom and basement, gases, electric light, etc.; reasonable rental. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Offices.

—FOR RENT—
Home Trust Building, large office.....$60
Home Trust Building, desk room..... 10
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, 1227 Park bldg. Call at noon.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.
Two squares from Lincoln ave., frame house of 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, front and rear porches, slate roof, and all modern improvements. House heated with hot water. This house was built by the present owner for a home and is extra well built. Best of reasons for selling. Lot 34x100. Price only $4,300. Terms $1,450 cash, mortgage for the balance.
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$16,000—SQUIRREL HILL—$16,000
Complete house of 12 rooms and three tile baths, corner Northumberland and Wightman sts.; first floor hardwood and all other paints to correspond; examination will prove that this house is offered $4,000 below cost of duplication. Always open for inspection.
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Eight-room brick house, all conveniences, for $4,250, in East End. Inquire of
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WM. WALKER, INGLESIDE OFFICE,
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GEO. B. KELLY,
6209 Penn Ave.
Bell 'Phone 144 High. P. & A. 357 East.
A $4,000 bargain in East End; an 8-room reception hall brick; 3 minutes from street car line.

NEW 10-room brick house, 217 Lathrop st., Oakland, near Fifth ave.; house and surroundings ideal; low price; inspection invited. J. M. Wanner Co., 609 Times bldg.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Brick house, 7 rooms and attic; Fifth ward, Allegheny, near Allegheny avenue; reduced to $5,200.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT—New reception hall house; will sell $500 less than can be built at present; large lot; no agents. Write S 181, The Gazette.

FOR SALE, HALF PRICE,
House and lot on Sheffield street; price $4,500 for a few days.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR SALE, $5,500.
Store and dwelling of 7 rooms and stable. Brighton road; lot 22x121 feet.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

Farms.

COUNTRY HOME BARGAIN.
Near Meadville—108 acres, nearly level; good soil; fine water; all kinds of fruit; 8 acres good timber; 8-room house; large barn and outbuildings; telephone in house and R. F. D.; fine place for stock, dairy or truck farming. Terms can be made and price only $3,200.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

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FOR SALE—A farm, we have them of all sizes, all prices. Some on very easy terms. Let us know about what you want and we would send you our large list, and mark those we think would likely suit you. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

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W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
717 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list.
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Lots.

BROADWAY

Near Highland ave., South Sharon, three centrally located, level lots, 25x125 each; street paved, flag sidewalks, cars pass them. Thriving town. Good business location. $2,500 for the three. Very cheap. Adjoining property held much higher.
McKLVEEN & WHITE, 604 Park bldg., Real Estate "Hustlers."

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COAL PROPERTY.
1,800 acres Pittsburgh vein on Wabash, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, drift; $85 per acre. Address P 181, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—One-sixth interest in 150-acre tract of coal land on B. & O. Ry., Fayette county, Pa., or will trade for city real estate. R. F. HODGES, Smithfield, Pa.

FOR SALE—Tract of the well-known Reynoldsville coal. Write F 456, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY—In Ohio town of 5,000 population; sales $200 week; rent $15 month; price $900.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone building, 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Well established stand; corner location; business section of city; completely equipped, including first-class furnishment 10 rooms; long lease, reasonable rental; receipts average $50 per day; present owner has been in this stand for 6 years; death in family reason for sale; look this up; a rare bargain at $2,750.

GROCERY—Located in one of the best sections of city; fine, large room; corner, practically no competition; sales $50 to $60 per day, cash; stock is clean and first-class quality. We consider this the best proposition of its kind in city. Will invoice about $4,000.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Attractive place, good business street in city; fine, large room; low rent; sales $150 per week; handles teas, coffees, etc.; good opening for poultry and oysters. Will invoice more than price, $700.

GROCERY—Old-established stand, in city; rent of large storeroom and cellar only $21 per month; sales run $60 to $65 per day; good, clean stock, first-class fixtures; horse, wagon, etc.; price for everything, $2,500.

MEAT MARKET—Well-located stand; Twenty-third ward; nice shop; reasonable rent; present sales over $25 per day and increasing; this is a rare bargain at $450; investigate quickly.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSINESS—One of the best locations in Pittsburgh; present owner has too much business outside of this line to give this proper attention is the reason for selling; business will clear $150 to $175 a month; well established; if sold by Wednesday will sell for $150.
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Office 616 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

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HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Office 616 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Within 10 minutes' walk of the court house; 8 rooms and bath; house completely furnished; filled with first-class roomers; clears $40 a month above all expenses; rent $47; price $450.
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Equity in fine brick residence and good clear vacant in Wilkinsburg and some cash for stock merchandise; good country store preferred. Write particulars to owner, E. B., Wilkinsburg, Pa., care carrier 209.

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KIRK DAVIES COMPANY,
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MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

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THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

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We can sell your business, city or country.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 451 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY—125 Collins ave., near East End Theater; price $375.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Beautiful farm of 210 acres in Beaver county; land in high state of cultivation; two sets of buildings; water pressure; gas well supplying plenty of light and heat; only 20 miles from Pittsburgh; clear; will exchange for clear city property. See
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106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$4,200, on Observatory Hill, Allegheny; frame house, four large rooms, pantry, large finished attic, stone cellar, inside w. c., bath, hot and cold water, both gases, nice lawn; easily rented for $300 to $360. Might exchange for small suburban home and balance cash. Address O 181, The Gazette.

ATTENTION of real estate agents and others is directed to a 152-acre farm, located in Washington county, Pa., 2½ miles from Morganaza, brick house, barn, etc.; land in good state of cultivation; would trade for small residence property; price $7,600. Address R 44, McDonald, Pa.

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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
GAS ENGINES.
STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
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In stock and built to order.

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48x48"x18' 6" Gibson planer.
32x38"x9' 0" New Haven planer.
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20x20"x4' 9" Whitcomb planer.
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35"x16' lathe, 144" centers.
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Also a large number of small sizes.
Boilers, engines, pumps, feed water heaters, etc.
Ask for stock list.
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GAS ENGINES
FOR ALL PURPOSES.
We carry on hand the largest stock of gas engines of any house in Pittsburgh. We have them for all purposes and of all sizes from 2 H. P. up. We have a full line of pumps, pulleys, couplings, iron pipe, fittings, etc. Repair work promptly executed.
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JOHN S. YOUNG,
109-110 Park Way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES.
GASOLINE YACHTS COMPLETE.
816—The FAIRBANKS CO.—818 Second ave.
Second-hand 1-2 Charter, 1-6 F. M. & Co., 1 35-H. P. Otto.
Vertical and Horizontal.
All sizes—Pumping Engines—All purposes.

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One 4 H. P. Fowler and 7 H. P. Dayton.
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All in fine condition and cheap; also dynamos, motors and drill press.
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WILD GRAIN PRICES AFFECT SECURITIES UNFAVORABLY

Bad Prospects for Wheat Crop and Forecasted Frost in Corn Belt Unite in Lowering Stocks. Local Stocks Dull.

The wild price movements in the grain markets yesterday made an effect on securities unavoidable. Prices of stocks were in consequence lower than on Monday. The low stage to which the wheat crop prospects have fallen has become an accepted fact in Wall street, so that the principal attention is paid in speculative circles to the corn crop, on which remaining hopes are largely based to redeem the condition of affairs. The unseasonable weather in the corn belt, therefore, caused great alarm which the stock market was unable to withstand.

The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau was unusually outspoken in its assurances against harm to the corn crop by the frosts which have already occurred, but a weather forecast which foretold frosts for last night deep into the corn belt, created the liveliest apprehensions.

The detailed statement of the domestic exports for August reveals the fact that the heavy falling off in value of foodstuffs exported is due almost wholly to the prohibitive price at which wheat is held, the August exports of that cereal amounting to but 216,469 bushels, compared with 6,444,439 bushels in August of last year. The 3,094,490 bushels of corn exported in August show but a nominal falling off from last year. This evidence of a sustained foreign demand for corn adds to the importance attached to that crop for an offset to the wheat crop in our foreign trade.

The weakness due to the corn crop scare and the unpromising wheat prospects, permeated the railroad list very generally, although much is hoped for the cotton crop, especially in the results to its own territory and its railroads. Southern Railway showed good resistance to the declines, but this movement is attributed to the existence of a pool in the stock, and did not save the other cotton carriers from suffering.

The waning influence of the Southern Railway movement on the general list seemed to be the prompting motive for turning to Pennsylvania as a sustaining factor in the market. The lifting of this stock to the highest price on the present movement did, in fact, have the effect of checking the declining movement elsewhere, and in starting an effective recovery. This gave credit to the claim advanced by the friends of higher prices that Monday's decline was nothing more than a "healthy reaction," which might be looked to to pave the way for a renewal of the rise in prices to still higher levels. Much attention was given to conserving the level of prices as far as possible and in the intervals of selling prices were constantly bid up while the volume of offerings was light. There was some strength in the railroad equipment stocks.

The contest between opposing forces continued up to the closing, which was irregular, with Pennsylvania almost on top.

Money rates were again firmer yesterday, especially for the shorter periods, and $700,000 of gold was engaged for export to South America. The money market is looking forward to another decline in reserves for the current week.

The weakness of stocks had an effect on bonds. Total sales, par value $4,775,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

On the local exchange the day was an uncertain one, a number of small losses being recorded. The sales were not large and no especial significance was attached to them. The largest dealings were in the Crucible issues. The common, with 677 shares traded in, closed unchanged at 6⅞, although a sale of less than 10 shares was made at 6¼. The low mark for the day was 6¼. The preferred showed dealings amounting to 685 shares. It had a net loss of ⅛ point. Fireproofing preferred showed a loss of one point, with sales at 30. Harbison-Walker Refractories preferred lost 3 points. Luster Mining advanced ⅝, selling as high as 12¼. Electric seconds sold down to 80⅝ and lost ¼. United States Steel preferred also was lower locally, selling at 64¾, a loss of ¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Crucible com.	6⅜	
50	Brewing pfd.	45	
50	F. Proof com.	9¼	
50	Crucible pfd.	40	
50	do	40	
10	do	40	
50	Crucible pfd.	40	
100	do	40	
100	do	40	
50	Crucible pfd.	40	
100	do	40	
20	do	40	
50	do	40	
30	P. Coal pfd.	61	
25	do	60½	
10	do	60½	
50	do	60¼	
10	do	60¼	
50	Crucible com.	6¼	
10	do	6¼	
10	Marsden	3½	
50	P. Coal pfd.	60½	
10	do	60½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	40	
100	do	40	
15	do	39¾	
10	do	39⅝	
25	do	40	
25	do	40	
20	do	40	
20	do	40	
50	do	40	
30	P. Coal pfd.	61	
25	do	60½	
10	do	60½	
50	do	60¼	
50	Crucible com.	6¼	
20	do	6¼	
2	do	6¼	
10	do	6¼	
10	do	6¼	
10	Marsden	3½	
50	P. Coal pfd.	60½	
10	do	60½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	Luster	12	
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	85⅜	
85	do	64⅝	
50	do	64¾	
50	Crucible com.	6¼	
10	do	6¼	
10	Marsden	3½	
50	P. Coal pfd.	60½	
10	do	60½	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	P. Coal pfd.	60⅝	
35	do	60¾	
10	do	60¾	
60	do	60¾	
2	do	60¾	
100	do	60⅝	
10	do	60⅝	
50	do	61	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	21⅜	
200	Crucible com.	6¼	
50	do	6¼	
150	do	6¼	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
50	Brewing	24¾	24¾	24¾	–⅛
60	Do preferred	45¼	45	45¼	+1¼
677	Crucible Steel	*6¼	6¼	6⅜	0
685	Do preferred	40¼	39¾	40⅛	–⅛
50	Fire Proof	9¼	9¼	9¼	–⅜
476	Do preferred	*31	30	30	–1
4	H.-W. Ref. pfd.	51	51	51	0
295	Luster Mining	12¼	11⅝	12¼	+⅝
105	M. L. & H.	35½	35¼	35½	+⅛
10	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	0
100	Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	0
615	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61	60½	61	–½
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	21¾	21¾	21¾	–¼
225	U. S. Steel	13⅛	13	13	0
1035	Do preferred	65⅛	64¾	64¾	–¾
105	W. Elec. 2nds.	*81½	80¾	*81½	–¼
3802					

BONDS.

$2000	Riv. Coal 6s.	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	–⅛
	SCRIP.				
$70	P. Coal pfd. div.	103½	103½	103½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCK.	Bid.	Ask.
Birmingham Insurance	66	....
Manufacturers Light and Heat	35¼	35½
Ohio Fuel Supply	38	....
Peoples Pipage	22	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	....	59
Consolidated Traction preferred	60	....
Citizens Traction	....	67
Luster Mining	11⅞	12⅛
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	24	25
Westinghouse Electric Assenting	81⅜	81¼
Monongahela Incline Plane	62	....
Consolidated Gas preferred	....	42
Consolidated Ice	5½	6¼
C. D. & P. Telegraph	122½	....
Crucible Steel	5½	6¼
Do preferred	40¼	40¼
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	21⅜	22
Monongahela Water	38	....
Marsden	3½	....
National Fire Proofing	9¼	10
Do preferred	30	30½
Philadelphia Company pfd.	....	45
Pittsburgh Brewing	24½	24⅝
Do preferred	45¼	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	13⅜	13⅝
Do preferred	60⅞	61
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	115	....
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	4½	5¼
Do preferred	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	....	20
Union Switch and Signal	....	70
United States Glass	37	....
United States Steel	14⅞	15
Do preferred	....	64¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	130	....
American Sewer Pipe	21½	21⅝
Pittsburgh Trolley Pole	110	....

BONDS.

B., K. & A. Traction 6s	115½	....	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	99¼	99⅜	
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	101½	....	
Monongahela River Coal 6s	110	110⅝	
Pgh. Junction 6s	119⅝	....	
American Sewer Pipe 6s	96½	....	
Harbison-Walker 5s	100	....	

Pig Iron Warrants.

Class—	Bid.	Ask.
A—November delivery	$13 65	$13 90
A—October delivery	13 60	13 85
A—September delivery	13 60	13 85
B—November delivery	12 75	12 85
D—November delivery	12 75	13 00
D—September delivery	12 60	....
D—October delivery	12 65	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Compared with Monday yesterday was an unfavorable day on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The temper of the New York market, due to the effect of injured crops upon the grangor railroads and allied interests, communicated itself to the local stocks apparently. Those that are least affected by crop conditions felt in some measure the general bearish sentiment. The sales for the day were 1,300 short of the day before. Nearly all were on a lower basis and the close of the market showed quotations reduced as follows: Brewing common, ¼; Crucible preferred, ⅛; Fire Proofing common, ⅜; Fire Proofing preferred, 1; Harbison-Walker Refractories, 3; Pittsburgh Coal preferred, ½; River Coal, ¼; United States Steel preferred, ⅜; Electric Seconds, ¼; Lustre Mining advanced ⅝ for the day. Crucible common and United States Steel common held their own. Pittsburgh Coal scrip dividend also remained at the same place.

The government report of the exports of domestic breadstuffs, etc., just issued shows that in August the exports were 3,094,490 bushels, as compared with 3,156,905 in 1903. This is practically unchanged. In wheat, however, the drop is most marked. August shows but 216,469 bushels sent abroad, as compared with 6,444,439 in August, 1903. For the eight months ending with August the report shows that this year there was exported a total of 9,540,289 bushels, as compared with 48,525,580 in 1903. The total breadstuff exportation from all ports in the month of August were valued at $5,336,421, as compared with a value of $40,026,713 in the same month last year. The eight months of 1903 show a value of $126,891,484, to be compared with only $61,951,476 in the eight months of this year. The decrease is practically 50 per cent.

Another interesting table presented by the government report is that showing the exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils in the aggregate. The six years are shown in a table representing eight months of each:

1899	$433,248,311
1900	485,321,505
1901	539,963,303
1902	415,298,724
1903	457,408,114
1904	392,890,775

It will be observed that this is the first in six years that it has fallen up to August 31 has fallen below $400,000,000. The decrease is heaviest in breadstuffs. In provisions a new high record has been made for the year in the cattle, sheep and hogs shipped. Although the shipments of cotton are almost 50 per cent below those of last year, the value is practically as large by reason of the good prices received. The mineral oil shipments exceed in value all the years shown and almost equal in gallons the largest record.

The financial reorganization plan of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, which has been declared by the bondholders' protective committee, requires the issuance of about 85 per cent of the authorized $45,000,000 of new bonds, and nearly all of the $36,200,000 of authorized new common stock. Plans for the distribution of new securities are said to be ready. The holders of assenting debentures will receive nearly $14,000,000 in new bonds and $2,800,000 in new common stock for their holdings. The rest will go to redeem properties held by the Rockefeller-Gould control for money advanced to the company in 1903.

The evidences of a pool operating in Southern Railway stock were considered conclusive yesterday, despite the fact that compared with the granger railroads, with reduced crop traffic, the Southern, with a large cotton movement, is in a strong position.

One of the interesting brokers' telegrams yesterday stated that the Standard Oil party regarde the market favorably and is conservatively bullinsh. The Harriman and allied interests are said to be more bullish. Both are supposed to expect a strong market after the election.

The outward movement of currency from New York to care for the moving of the crops is said to have been larger this year than ever before.

New York banks have lost to the sub-treasury since Friday $2,131,000.

It is estimated that steel rail manufacturers have sold about 1,250,000 tons of steel rails to domestic consumers at $28 a ton since the opening of the year. Should the price of rails now be reduced to $24 a ton it would mean that steel rail manufacturers would have to refund $5,000,000 to those who had paid the pool price for rails.

In connection with the plan of bringing the various large tobacco interests, already under one control, into the greater "American Tobacco Company" the following statement is credited to a New York banker:

"Regarding the merging of the entire property into one company, the idea was to avoid any possible friction with the government over the holding company. The United States Steel Corporation has done practically the same thing within the past year or so. Instead of controlling properties by owning a majority of stock, several plants have been merged into the organization as a whole. In my opinion the holding company has generally been found objectionable. As a result there will be more of them to disappear from sight."

The meeting of the board of directors of the Crucible Steel Company called for yesterday was postponed on account of the absence of members of the board, who are still out of the city. The date set for the meeting now is next Tuesday.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.45	Ophir	2.35
Breece	.15	Phoenix	.13
Brunswick Con.	.15	Potosi	.11
Comstock Tunnel	.10	Savage	.18
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.55	Small Hopes	.25
Iron Silver	1.70	Standard	1.90
Leadville Con.	.02		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	81	Mass. Electric	12¼
*Edison Elec. Il.	260	Do preferred	58½
General Electric	171½		

*Asked.

Spencer, Trask & Co., the New York city bankers, have issued a circular entitled "Bonds Yielding Five Per Cent and Over." The circular describes a selected list of bonds of street railway, electric lighting and coal properties, and is issued in response to the numerous requests received by that firm for sound securities of progressive and conservative corporations yielding 5 per cent income. The statement is made that, owing to the stability of earning power—which is not materially affected by adverse business conditions—the bonds of well managed street railway and lighting corporations, located in the more important cities, are constantly receiving increasingly favorable consideration from investors, and that it is generally recognized that such bonds oftentimes constitute liens upon properties having value intrinsically as great as those of many of the leading railroads. Copy of the circular will be forwarded upon request.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Sales of the day were 3,863 shares of stock, $2,000 bonds and $70 scrip dividends.

Clearing house exchanges totaled $6,341,771.95, an increase of $676,000 over last year.

Market was lower and irregular.

Coal, Steel and Fireproofing sold off.

IN WALL STREET.

Fears of the cereal crops cause lower prices of securities.

August wheat exports were small on account of prohibitive prices.

Corn liable to damage by frost forecasted for last night.

Southern Pacific railroad and then Pennsylvania were sustaining factors. Sales were large and close was irregular.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house companies:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,341,771 95	$1,228,032 52
Same day last week	5,664,614 04	1,527,462 42
Same day last year	6,973,928 68	1,127,564 30

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Rates for money were steady in the market today and there was a fair demand. Trading on the stock exchange was extremely quiet. Prices opened heavy but afterward became steadier. Consols started easier, hardened and closed firm. Americans opened dull and recovered to about parity. The quotations were often nominal and stocks reacted and closed weak. Foreigners wavered. Japanese suffered, owing to realizations caused by the delay in the military operations in the far east. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904, were quoted at 96. Consols for money, 88⅛; consols for account, 88⅝; money, 1¼@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2½ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £84,000. The sum of £20,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Stocks on the bourse today opened heavy and then strengthened. Russian industrials notably advanced, animating the market. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 85.30. Russian 5s closed at 109.50. At the close prices were firm. The private rate of discount was 1¼; 3 per cent rcentes 99 francs for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 3 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Business on the boerse today was quiet. Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfennings for checks. Discount races: Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills 3⅛ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $65,760. Of this amount $20,584 had been deposited at San Francisco and $45,116 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $341,309, against $221,866 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $3,208,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,764,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,556,000. Total paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,687,000, against $3,010,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $1,596,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available chash balance, $148,240,974; gold, $54,629,508; silver, $24,975,013; United States notes, $12,616,721; treasury notes of 1890, $86,324; national bank notes, $18,699,473; total receipts this day, $1,275,150; total receipts this month, $18,131,014; total receipts this year, $109,820,792; total expenditures this day, $1,130,000; total expenditures this month, $11,610,000; total expenditures this year, $133,050,719; deposits in national banks, $122,680,454.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 484.50@484.60 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 485½ and 488. Commercial bills, 484½. Bar silver, 56⅝c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. Close: money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
23000	A., T. & S. F.	81¾	81⅞	80¾	81
800	Do preferred	98	98¾	97½	97⅝
300	Amer. Cotton Oil	32⅞	32⅝	32¼	32
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
	Amer. Sugar Ref.	130⅛	130¾	130	130⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	130½
7700	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅜	33⅜	32½	33
3400	Norfolk & West.	68	68⅛	67⅝	67⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	North Amer. Co.	....	....	....	91
2000	Peoples Gas	103½	103½	102½	102⅝
1900	Pacific Mail	33⅛	33¼	32	33¼
100	Pullman	217	217	217	217
1500	Pressed Steel Car	34	34⅜	33⅜	34¼
200	Do preferred	80½	80¾	80¼	80¾
112800	Penna. R.	127¾	....	127⅜	129¼
100	P., C., C. & S. L.	69	69	69	69
	Do preferred	103¾	104½	103¾	104
	Railway Springs	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	79
102500	Reading	66⅝	67	65	65½
400	Do 1st pfd.	85	85½	84⅝	85
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	74
44300	Rock Island	28⅜	28⅝	27¼	27⅝
3300	Do preferred	71	71⅝	70	71
2400	Republic Iron	8¾	8⅞	8½	8¾
700	Do preferred	44½	44⅝	44	43½
	Southern Pacific	56¾	56⅞	55⅝	55⅞
	Southern Railway	33⅝	34⅜	33¼	33⅝
	Do preferred	95¼	95½	94¼	95
25300	St. Paul	157½	157⅝	156½	157⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	183
900	St. L. & S. W.	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
1700	Do preferred	44	44¼	43½	43
2800	Tenn. Coal & Iron	47½	47½	46¾	47
11600	Texas & Pacific	32¾	32½	30⅝	31⅞
	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	29
200	Do preferred	46	46	46	46
22900	U. S. Leather	15¼	15⅝	13½	13
83900	Do preferred	65¼	65⅝	64¼	64⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	81	81	80⅝	81
68500	Union Pacific	98¼	98½	97¼	97⅝
600	Do preferred	93	93	93	92⅝
2000	U. S. Rubber	20	20¼	19⅞	19⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
2000	U. S. Leather	8¼	8¼	8¼	8⅛
200	Do preferred	86½	86¾	86½	86
	U. S. C. Iron P.	11	11	11	10¼
	Do preferred	57	57	57	56¾
100	U. S. R. & Impt.	53	53	53	54⅜
2800	Wabash	21	21	20¾	20
3900	Do preferred	41⅝	42	41⅛	41⅜
2000	W. U. Telegraph	91	92	91	91½
200	W. & L. E.	17	16⅝	16⅝	17
	Do 1st pfd.	45	45	45	44½
	Do 2d pfd.	25⅜	25⅜	25	24
700	Wisconsin Cent'l	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19½
100	Do preferred	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	43½
500	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	162	162¾	162	162½

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
200	M. S. L. & S. S. M.	73⅜	73⅝	73	73
	Do preferred	....	....	....	130
	Va. Car.—Chem.	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¾
	Do preferred	105⅞	105⅝	108	108⅝
	D. & R. G.	....	....	....	26
	Do preferred	78½	78½	78¼	78½

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. S. F. pfd.	....	33	33	33
200	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	20	20	20
200	Amer. Snuff	....	135	135	135
100	B. R. & P.	....	146	146	146
1000	Chi. Un. Tr.	....	7	7	7
320	Chi. Term. Tr.	....	6½	6½	6¾
660	Corn Product	....	13⅝	13¼	13⅝
200	Do preferred	....	70⅜	70¼	70⅝
2480	Cont. Tob. pfd.	....	122½	121½	122
200	Den. & Rio G.	....	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
160	Do preferred	....	78⅛	78⅛	78½
200	Detroit United	....	67	66½	66⅞
100	D S S & At. pfd.	....	12⅜	12⅜	12⅝
210	Iowa Central	....	25	22½	23½
414	Do preferred	....	42	41½	42
200	Int. Pump pfd.	....	75½	75⅛	75¼
500	K. C. & South.	....	25¼	25¼	25
600	Do preferred	....	47½	47	47⅛
600	K C Ft S & M pf.	....	78⅝	78½	78⅝
250	M. St P & S S M	....	73⅜	73	73
24900	Metropolitan Subs	....	82⅜	79	81¼
400	Minne. & St. L.	....	56	55	55⅞
2000	M., K. & T. cm	....	23	22¼	23⅜
100	Pacific Coast Co.	....	63⅜	63⅜	63½
410	Rubber Goods	....	20	19⅝	19⅞
400	Third Avenue	....	124½	124½	128⅜
200	Un. Bag & Pa.	....	6¼	6¼	6⅜
360	Do preferred	....	62	61¼	61¾
2640	Vir. Car Chem.	....	34⅞	34½	34⅝
650	Do preferred	....	108½	108	107¾
500	West. El. 1st pf.	....	162¾	162	162⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅜	Man. con. gold 4s	107
Do coupon	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s	66
U. S. 3s, reg	105	Do 1st inc	18¾
Do coupon	105	M. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	100½
Do coupon	131¾	Do 2nds	80½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106	Nat. Mexico 6s	77¾
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
Do adjt. 4s	98¼	North. Pacific 4s	104⅞
Atl. Coast L. 4s	98¾	Do 3s	74½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	102
Do 3½s	95¾	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	96¼
Can. Georgia 5s	111½	Penna. conv. 3½s	99⅝
Cen. Georgia 5s	111½	Reading gen. 4s	100⅞
Do 1st inc	84⅝	Rio Grande W. 4s	87⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅜	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117¼
C. & Alton 3½s	80	St. L. & S. F. 4s	86⅜
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅜	*St. L. & S. F. 2nds	85
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	109⅜	Sash'd Air L. 4s	83
C. & N. W. con. 7s	130	South. Pacific 4s	84
C. R. I. & P. 4s	75⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	117⅛
Do col. 5s	87	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102	T. St. L. & W. 4s	79
Chicago Term. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	105
Cons. Tobacco 4s	104	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	87
Col. & South. 4s	83⅜	Wabash 1sts	118⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	Do Deb. B	64¼
Erie prior lien 4s	99	W. & L. E. 4s	89½
Do gen. 4s	88	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	90
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	107	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	78
Hock. Val. 4½s	108¾		
L. & N. unif. 4s	100¾		

Total sales (par value), $4,775,000.

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Manhattan Trans.	4
American Chicle	98	Mon. & Roe. Cop.	1¼
Do preferred	94	New Amst. Gas 6s	108
Do preferred	45½	New Orleans Ry.	9
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	23½
British Columbia	4⅜	Do bonds	74
Brooklyn Ferry	5	N. Y. Transit	6¾
Central Foundry	1¼	North. Securities	103¾
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	90
Electric Boat	38	Rod. Bak. P. pfd.	105
Do preferred	70	Seab'd Air L.	14¼
Electric Vehicle	15	Do preferred	29
Do preferred	20	Standard Oil	636
Greene Con. Cop.	15	Tennessee Copper	28
Havana Con.	27	Trust of America	470
Do preferred	38	Union Copper	15-16
Intercont. Mar.	4¼	Tonopah	7⅞
Do preferred	17	White Knob	3¾
International Salt	16	Interboro	145½
Do 5s	56		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	80⅝	American Sugar	130¼
Do preferred	98	Do preferred	135
*Bos. & Albany	250	Am. Tel. & Tel.	139
Boston & Maine	162	American Woolen	14
†Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	83¾
Fitchburg pfd.	137	Dom. Iron & Stl.	11
Mexican Central	13⅜	Mass. Gas	92
*N. Y. N. H. & H.	193½	United Fruit	103⅞
Pere Marquette	74	United Shoe Mach.	51½
Union Pacific	98⅝	Do preferred	30½
Am. Arge. Chem.	14	U. S. Steel	14⅞
Do preferred	80¼	Do preferred	64½
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	48½	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	21½	Do preferred	79
Cambria Iron	47½	Phila. Co.	41¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	71½	Do preferred	44½
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	5	Phila. Traction	97½
Do preferred	17	Phila. Elec. Co.	7¾
Elec. Stor. com.	65	Tidewater Steel	⅞
Elec. Co. Amer.	9½	Do preferred	3⅝
Lehigh Valley	40⅝	Union Traction	55⅞
Marsden	3⅜	United Gas Impt.	86¾
Penna. R. R.	64	Weisbach Co.	20

STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR IN WALL STREET MARKET

Pool Buying on One Hand and Profit-Taking Sales on the Other.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: Stocks were highly irregular yesterday under the conflicting influences of aggressive pool and clique buying on the one hand and profit-taking sales and bear selling on the other. In the general list a clearly-defined reactionary tendency developed in all save the new favorites, which were worked into activity.

Business was conducted upon an active scale, but the distribution was rather poor, with the bulk of the dealings concentrated upon comparatively few issues. Speculative sentiment was decidedly mixed, and brokers on the floor stated that it was impossible to determine the general temper of the trading element, their market opinions were formed and modified at frequent intervals.

The market was little more than a continuation of the session of the preceding day, and was subject to the same influencing causes. The controlling factors were the sharp advance in cereals, based on the crop injuries already known and rumors of further impending disasters from frost.

The Gates faction professed to have advices of killing frosts along the lines of several of the granger roads, and disseminated the information most assiduously. Aside from the reports of unfavorable weather there was little actual news in the market having a direct bearing on the general list, but in view of last week's unfavorable bank statement some attention was attracted by a loss of $3,687,000 cash by the banks of the sub-treasury since Friday, and a shipment of $500,000 gold to Argentine.

There was unusually large trading in the common and preferred shares of the United States Steel Corporation, and the trading suggested the continued operation of interests favorable to higher prices in the securities. Those who are best informed concerning the state of the steel and iron trade are at a loss to explain the optimistic sentiments of Wall street on the trade outlook as expressed in the higher prices of the corporation's shares.

It is stated that there has been little business created by the reductions in prices and that the business now being booked represents much smaller earnings. Opinions as to the present quarter's earnings seem to agree that between $17,000,000 and $18,000,000 will be earned. Estimates of the total year's earnings indicate a total slightly less than $70,000,000.

HICKORY SCALLAHOOTERS.

Morning Newspapermen Enjoy an Outing Over the Wabash to Historic Washington County Town.

To the Wabash railroad and the the liberality of the leading citizens of Hickory, the morning newspaper men of Pittsburgh owe a most enjoyable "after 30" outing, which took place yesterday morning, when all the copy had been sent up the chutes and the typewriters had been covered for the night.

Engine 302 and a fine new coach of the Wabash were awaiting the party of 30 at the Wabash passenger station at 1 o'clock, with Col. Earl Fairhead in command. Arrangements had been made with mine host of the Hickory hotel several days in advance, but the prospects grew so inviting that the capacity of his house was overdone and it was necessary to secure the district school house. There a feast was spread with the best that Washington county produces and in the early hours of the morning, with music, feasting and mirth, the "bunch" regaled itself. The historic old town has given a name that promises to stick to all such excursions in the future. "The Hickory Scallahooters" was unanimously adopted

WEST PENN WANTS ALLEGHENY LOTS

Railroad Is Said to Have Bought "Little Sisters of the Poor" Property.

WOOD STREET STORE LEASED

Railroad affairs in Allegheny were given fresh interest yesterday through a report the West Penn Railroad Company has about closed the purchase of the property of the "Little Sisters of the Poor" in Washington street. The lot is 131.5x180.8, and extends from Washington street a short distance east of Cedar avenue through to Church avenue. The building is a large three-story brick house.

Rumor also has it the railroad company is negotiating for the adjoining property owned by the Home for the Friendless which measures 142.8x396.8 feet. The former property is nearly across Church avenue from the West Penn freight station and adjoins the lot of Russell Boldings. Just below the other lot is the large property of N. B. Hogg. The buildings on both lots said to be wanted by the railroad company are good and would bring the value of the properties up to at least $80,000 each. Last year frequent surveys were made in this locality by the West Penn, and it has been reported often that the company is after all the property below Washington street, extending two squares or more east of these lots.

Church avenue and Washington street were formerly the homes of many well-known wealthy Pittsburghers, but in the exodus to the East End and the suburbs the places were sold and used for other purposes.

Leased for a Shoe Store.

One more shoe merchant has decided to enlarge his business next spring. The pusher this time is Edward A. Kern, whose store is now at 207 Sixth street. Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, agent for the property, and Samuel W. Black & Co., Mr. Kern has secured a long lease on the building at 437 Wood street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue. The building was occupied until recently by the American Express Company, which moved to the Harper block at Liberty avenue and Eighth street. The Wood street building is a three-story brick structure which will be remodeled and refitted at a considerable expense to make it a strictly up-to-date shoe emporium. Mr. Kern will probably not take possession until April 1, and for the present the store has been sub-leased to Mozi, Einstein & Co., Japanese merchants.

Another lease which was closed yesterday was the renting of the offices at 1211-1212 Farmers Bank building to W. A. Avey and F. C. Irish of the Real Estate Trust Company, who will start in the real estate business for themselves October 1. The offices face on Wood street, directly across the hall from the barber shop.

Cement Block Houses in Rows.

The Hill Top Land and Improvement Company, which has seven houses under way at Lincoln and Lafferty avenues, Montooth borough, is preparing to build 25 more similar houses before spring on adjacent streets. The feature of the operation is that the houses are of the new cement block construction, and will be built in rows after the Philadelphia style. Not only are the walls of cement blocks, but the porch columns and floors and the partition walls are of the same material. The fronts are of a bright red sandstone, making a handsome, substantial type of house. The houses are on lots 25x100 feet each, and will sell for about $2,500 each. The company now has its new mill for the manufacture of cement blocks in full operation in Biggar avenue, and is turning out blocks 28x10x12 inches in size at the rate of 600 every 10 hours.

Two church contracts have been awarded this week. One is for the Squirrel Hill Christian church, to be erected in Bristol avenue, at a cost of $10,000. The contract was given to Snes Brothers of Knoxville. The other contract, which was awarded to Hays Brothers & Dodds of Allegheny, was for the All Saints Protestant Episcopal church in California avenue, Allegheny. The church will cost $18,500.

Architect Ludwig Dick awarded the contract to Lude & Geissler for a three-story brick apartment house for August Snyder. It will be built on Troy Hill, Allegheny, at a cost of $12,000.

C. Greasilah has plans for a brick apartment house and three brick veneered dwellings in Chislett street, near Stanton avenue, to cost $17,000.

Minor Real Estate Deals.

Coltart square: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Z. C. Miller of Independence, Kan., to George Brickell a brick house on 80x90.5 feet at Coltart square and Louisa street, Thirteenth ward, for $7,500.

Bayard street: Arthur Davis sold to W. L. Mustin an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Bayard street, near Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,000.

Beltzhoover avenue: Johann Schulte sold to Mary Prensinger an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,600.

Sylvania street: Charles M. Rouch sold to William F. Ott 50x102 feet in Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,000.

Lincoln avenue: Phillip Dornberger sold to Anna M. Huck 40x140 feet in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,375.

Copeland street: Emma R. Coombe sold to Jennie G. Totten 25x100 feet in Copeland street, Twentieth ward, for $2,500.

Bedford street: Andrias Rith sold to V. Wolkowiak 20x80 feet in Bedford street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,000.

New Buildings Authorized.

Permits were issued yesterday for new buildings in Allegheny to cost nearly $20,000, as follows: To Frederick Herman for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling on East street to cost $3,000; to William Hanson for a two-story frame dwelling to cost $3,800; to E. Aiken for a one-story brick warehouse at 814 North Canal street, to cost $2,000; to E. Schuetz, for a one-story frame dwelling on Catoctin street, to cost $1,200; to Samuel Jarvis for a two-story frame dwelling at No. 107 Lafayette avenue to cost $2,000; to Robert Pringle for a one-story frame dwelling on Becker street to cost $1,900; and to George E. Smith for a two-story frame dwelling on Catherine avenue, near Chelsea street, to cost $5,000.

In Pittsburgh permits were issued to Edward Park for the erection of a brick veneered dwelling at Atlantic avenue and Kincaid street, to cost $2,500; Thomas A. Cook, frame dwelling in Butler street extension, $1,800, and Herman Venligon, frame dwelling in Osaippee street, near Herron avenue, $1,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Hofmeister Gustav to L. Hofmann, Sept. 3, 21st wd, Pgh., 25x140, Hermitage street $1,800

Brown, F. P. to J. C. Unuerragt, Sept. 6, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Witherspoon st. 1,000

Hammett, T. Lee to W. D. O'Brien, Sept. 6, Whitaker, 42 lots, Hamnett plan.. 20,000

Wilson, J. R. to Violet Murphy, May 24, 6th wd, Alleg, 17x120, Market st.

Berberich, R. W. to Mary E. Dowey, Aug. 23, Ross twp, 70 feet Perrysville plank road 3,300

Hutchison, J. A. to A. M. Williams, Sept. 6, 2nd wd, Alleg, 100x52, Buena Vista street 1,750

DeJest, M. F. to W. C. Henderson, Sept. 6, Crafton, 66x165, Bonnett st. 6,650

Normecutt, E. B. to A. S. Bishop, Aug. 27, 17th wd, Pgh, 35x110, Main st. 3,000

Erdner, Geo. to Peter Hell, Aug. 15, Avalon, 40x112, New Brighton road.

Fling, J. B. to E. Bartley, April 21, Swissvale, 30x90, Harrison avenue.

Markley, W. S. to M. J. McDevitt, Sept. 1, Wilmerding, 56x104, Mifflin st. 2,700

Merchants Land Co to Thos E. Long, March 5, 35th wd, Alleg, 50x110, Richey avenue 1,875

Same to same, April 9, Ross twp, 4 lots Rothenaugh place 1,875

Keefer, J. C. to Ary Sharding, Aug. 15, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Mt. Oliver st. 4,500

Goehring, J. M. to Emma Wentz, Aug. 4, Ben Avon, 50x157, Brighton road.

Lowry, Mary L. to T. D. Hlands, July 25, Ben Avon, 99x127, Forest avenue.

Buck, Wm. E. to Thos Watson, June 14, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x143 Sickles st. 5,500

Shields, Daniel, to Ralph Seachrist, Aug. 18, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x67 Fifty-fourth street 2,200

Citizens Land Co to Geo Fasher, Aug. 18, 7th wd, McKeesport, 110x37 Federal avenue 1,700

Kumpf, John, to M. R. Marple, April 24, Carnegie, 45x150, Anthony street. 1,200

Sproull, Theo. to E. Yetter, Aug. 4, Reserve twp, 25x206, Spring Garden ave

Goehring, J. M. et al to Frisch, Chas. E. Ben Avon, 40x130 Hilands avenue. 975

Kunze, Geo E. to E. Friedlaender, Aug. 30, Duquesne, 50x120, Third street. 1,400

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 13.—Turpentine firm, 51¾c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65@2 67½; F, $2 70@2 72½; G, $2 75; H, $2 70@2 80; I, $3 25; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 37½; W. G., $4 70; W. W., $4 90.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 13.—Turpentine firm, 51½c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 65; I, $3 05; K, $3 65; M, $4 02½; N, $4 27½; W. G., $4 57½; W. W., $4 87½.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 50; crude turpentine firm, $2 25@3 75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, in sympathy with a partial gain of ⅛ franc at Havre. The French market reacted later, however, and prices here gradually sagged off under moderate liquidation, and the close was steady at a net decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 21,500 bags, including December at 6.75@6.80c, March at 7.05c, May at 7.25@7.30c and July at 7.35c. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, weak. Cordova, 10@15c. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3½@3¾c; refined, firm.

FLOUR GOING UP AGAIN; EGGS ARE QUOTED HIGHER

Wheat Sets Pace for Flour and Grain of All Kinds Following.

Following closely on the heels of wheat flour advanced yesterday. The increase by local jobbers amounted to 15 cents per barrel on spring and winter patents. Continuation of rust damage in the southwest, by government reports, is pushing wheat up very rapidly, and it is expected that the movement in that direction will not stop soon. According to official figures, the total yield of wheat will not exceed 522,000,000 bushels, an amount claimed to be scarcely sufficient for domestic demands.

In sympathy with wheat, corn and all other grain braced up decidedly yesterday and the local market showed much better tone. The western market was up considerably on corn and oats, and quotations here will likely be advanced on all grain today.

Peaches are now coming in plentifully from Ohio and New York and the produce yards are well supplied also with apples, pears, melons, plums and grapes. Sugariness in this line was particularly good on Monday, some dealers venturing that more trading was done on that day than upon any one Monday for three months. Trade was good yesterday, also. Blackberries are now out of the market. Sweet potatoes are showing easy. The first Colorado honey of the season arrived yesterday and was on sale.

Eggs advanced and quotations below are changed accordingly. Twenty-three cents is now top prices and the stock is hard to get. Dealers are paying about a cent more for eggs now than they did last week. The butter situation is still steady, and cheese is showing about the usual amount of activity. There were no appreciable changes in provisions or poultry.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 4 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars had, 4 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 1 car rye.

New No. 1 timothy ..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 ..$11.48@11.50
No. 1 clover..$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix..$12.50@13.00
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw ..$7.50@8.00
do wheat..$7.50@8.00
do rye..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats ..35@35½c
No. 3 oats..34½@34¾c
No. 4 oats..32@32½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$26.00@26.50
No. 2 middlings ..$25.00@25.50
do brown..$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton..$15.00@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ..98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..61@62c
High mixed..60@60½c
No. 2 mixed..59@60c
No. 2 yellow ear ..65@66c
No. 2 rye, western ..85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$5.50@6.55
First clears..$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent..$5.25@5.30
Straig't win..$5.05@5.15
Rye ..$4.30@4.35
Graham ..$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl ..$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb. cotton bags ..10½@11c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.70
do kegs ..$2.50
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..14½@15c
Santos ..12½@13c
Maracaibo ..16½@16¾c
Peaberry ..17¼@18c
Golden Rio ..15@15½c
Caracas ..19½@20c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55@13.05c
High grade ..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@36c
do choice ..31@34c
do open ket..37@38c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ..28@30c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@28c
Prime ..24@26c
1-lb cans, doz...$1.80
1½-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl $5.20
Cracked wheat ..2.75
Sugar, sta. gran..5.25c
do bags ..5.20c
do 2-lb carton..5.40c
do 5-lb bags...5.40c
do pow'd xxxx..5.35c
do cut loaf...5.40c
do cubes...5.30c
do coff. A..5.00@5.10c
No. 1 yellow..5.05c
No. 2 yellow..4.80c
No. 3 yellow..4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice ..$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ..$2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb..4¼@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu. ..$1.25@1.35
do split, lb. ..4c
do marrowfat bu ..$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do water white..13c
do Ohio W. W 150 deg ..12¾c
do Elaine ..10c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ..6@6½c
do fancy Japan ..4@4½c
do choice Carolina ..5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
do No. 2 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock...95c
do pocket..$1.50@1.85
do dairy ..$1.50
Lentils, fancy, "6-0" lb ..4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C...$1.05@2.25
do Mary-land ..$1.45@1.65
Succotash, 2-lb cans ..$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sce ..75@95c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ..$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats..$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ..$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb ..$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ..$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s..$2.60
do French..$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$26.00
do half bbl...$11.50
do quar. bbl...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbl...$10.50
do quar, bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl...$16.00
do half bbls...$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.75
do 20-lb pails..$3.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.60
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs...$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.35
do 50-lb ..$1.35
do 10-lb ..50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ..10@12c
do 25-lb boxes..10½@12¼c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ..7½@8c
Peaches ..7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondarda Val. ..8@8½c
do Cal. Val ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs ..6½@6¾c
Prunes ..3@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ..$6.85@7.00
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white ..$8.00@8.50
Dutch..$10.25@12.00
Alsike ..$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ..$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu..$1.05@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.90
Timothy ..$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ..14@15c
do roosters ..9@10c
do old turkeys..14@15c
do old cocks..11@12c
do spring chickens, Large ..15@16c
Small ..13@14c
do geese ..8@9c
do spring ducks ..14@15c
Dressed hens..11@12c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ..19@20c
do spring ducks ..18@19c
do Long Island ducklings ..20c
do capon, lb..20@27c
Squab, doz. ..$4.00
do No. 2 ..$1.75
Ducks, muddy ..$2.50
do red head..$1.75@2.00
do canvasback ..$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. ..$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse ..$2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair ..$3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c

NUTS.

Filberts ..10c
Eng. walnuts..12@15c
S. S. almonds..16@16c
Tarr. almonds..16@16c
Mixed ..10c
Brazil ..9c
Dried Italian chestnuts ..7c
Shellbarks, bu. ..$1.75@2.00
Pecans ..10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted ..$1.60
do choice ..$1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ..8c
do light, under 60 lbs ..8c
do cows ..8c
all weights ..7c
No. 1 green bulls ..6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs. ..9c
do No. 2 ..8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk, bu, store...60@65c
do, track..50@55c
Virginia sweets, bbls ..$1.65@1.75
Jersey sweets, bbls. ..$2.75@3.00
Hampers ..$1.00@1.25
Onions, bbls. ..$2.00@2.25
do bu ..80@90c
Valencias, per crate..$3.25@3.50
do bu ..$1.40@1.50
Spanish, per crate ..$1.20@1.25
Green onions ..12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls. ..$1.00@1.25
do Ashtabula, chips ..25@40c
do home raised, bu. ..75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl ..75c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz. ..20@30c
String beans, green ..75c@$1.00
Wax beans ..75c@$1.00
Honey, new ..15@16c
Beets ..25@30c
do bbls. ..$1.00@1.25
Parsley ..40@50c
Egg plant, crate ..$1.00@1.50
choice ..50@75c
do doz. ..50@75c
Huckleberries, do 16-lb. baskets ..50@60c
do 20-lb baskets ..$1.00@1.25
do pails ..75@90c
Elderberries, per crate..$1.00@1.25
per qt. ..5c
baskets ..10c
pails ..50@60c
Peppers, bu ..40@50c
Mushrooms, per lb ..35@40c
Green corn, Jersey sacks ..$1.00@1.25
do Ohio ..50@75c
do home raised, doz. ..10@12c
bu. ..90c@$1.00
Cantaloupes, Rockyfords.
do Standards, crate ..$1.25@1.50
do combine..40c@$1.00
Watermelons ..20@30c
Garlic, lb. ..7@8c
Lima beans, per qt. ..6@10c
do 3-qt. b'skt..20@25c
Cranberries, per crate $2.25@2.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up ..12¾c
Over 16 to 18 lbs..12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..12¼c
10 lbs. and under 12¼c
Skinned ..13¾c
Boneless boiled..21c
California ..9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ..9¾c
do skinned ..10¼c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs..12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c
do back strips..11¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. ..12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips..11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra ..9¼c
short clears ..9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
do under 16 lbs...10c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra ..9¾c
short clears ..10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do under 16 lbs...11c
Lard, pure, tierces ..7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..22½@23½c
Tubs ..21@21½c
Ohio cream..18½@19½c
Dairy ..11½@12c
Country roll..11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ..9@10c
do Ohio crm..9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new ..8@8¼c
do Ohio Swiss ..12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..14@15½c
do block ..15@14c
do imported..27@27½c
do Limberger ..11@12c
do 5-lb brick ..12@13c
Eggs, selected ..23c
do candled ..21@22c
do at mark ..18@19c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ..$3.50@4.00
do Californ ..$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels ..$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ..$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons ..75@90c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@1.75
do 2nds..$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California crates ..$1.50@1.75
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket..20@21c
4-lb b'sket..12@13c
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu. ..50@60c
do ½ bu. ..25@35c
do bbls ..$1.50@2.00
Crab apples, chips ..40@50c
Pearines, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@1.75
10-lb b'skets..20@25c
20-lb b'skets..40@50c
bu crate..$1.00@1.50
bu b'ket..$1.50@1.75
Plums, 5-lb baskets..10@12c
10-lb b'kts..20@25c
crates ..75c@$1.00
20-lb b'skts..50@60c
Damsons, 20-lb b'skts..50@60c
per 100..75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ..$2.25@2.50
10-lb b'skts..15@20c
20-lb b'skts..30@35c
Bartletts, bbls. ..$3.25@3.50
½ bbls ..$1.00@1.25

THE HORSE MARKET.

Sales at the Pittsburgh Horse and Mule exchange yesterday amounted to about 200 head, a good part of which were ordinary stock. Prices had the usual range. Several good heavy work horses sold around $160. The top price was $250. There will be a special sale at this exchange tomorrow. Several carloads of Canadian coach horses will be disposed of at the auction.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The Boston wool market is still active, especially in medium territory grades, and while there have been no remarkably large sales, a good amount of business has been done. On certain lines there is an advancing tendency. Quotations of leading descriptions are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 34@35c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 33@34c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood unwashed, 28@28½c; fine washed delaine, 36@36½c. Michigan X and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 30@31c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood unwashed, 27@28c; fine washed delaine, 32@33c. California—Northern choice, 22@23c; average, 17@19c; middle counties, 17@18c; southern, 14@15c. Oregon—Eastern staple, 18@19½c; valley No. 1, 25c. Territory—Idaho fine, 18@18½c; fine medium, 18@18½c; medium, 16@20c. Wyoming—Fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 17@18c. Utah and Nevada fine, 17@17½c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 20@21c. Montana—Fine choice, 20@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium, choice, 20@21c; average, 18@20c. Colorado—Fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 15@16c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Butter steady and unchanged. Receipts, 17,830 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 8,805 pkgs. Eggs steady and unchanged. Receipts, 13,910 cases.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@15½c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs firm at mark; cases included, 14½@17c; firsts, 17@17½c; prime firsts, 19½c; extras, 21½c. Cheese firm, 8@9c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 13.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 19@19½c; do nearby prints, 20c. Eggs firm and in good demand; nearby fresh, 23c at mark; western do, 21@21½c at mark. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 11½c; do choice, 9@9½c; do fair to good, 8½@8¾c.

WHEAT MARKET SCORES NEW HIGH RECORD

May Delivery Sells at $1.18 7-8 and Corn Also Advances Two Cents.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Killing frosts, past and prospective, caused sensationally bullish trading in wheat and corn today. At one time, all deliveries of wheat were 4 cents above yesterday's closing prices, an advance of 8 cents in 48 hours. May wheat today sold at $1.18⅝@1.18⅞ a bushel, a new high record mark for the season. December advanced to $1.16⅜. At the close wheat prices were up over 3 cents. Corn was up almost 2 cents. Oats made a net gain of ⅝c and provisions 2½ to 25 cents.

Intense excitement prevailed in the wheat pit at the opening, with apparently every trader an avowed buyer. The demand was so urgent and offerings so limited that prices for all deliveries were bid up fully 2 cents at the start, initial quotations on December showing a gain of 1⅝ to 2¼ cents, at $1 14 to $1 14⅝. May was up 1¾@2¼c, at $1 15¾@1 16⅜. The cause of the turmoil was a cold wave which sorcad over the Canadian northwest last night, practically ruining much of the wheat still standing. In Manitoba the loss is estimated at 25 or 30 per cent of the crop. The desire to buy was increased by the strong tone of all foreign grain markets, sharp advances abrad, furnishing indications of universal alarm regarding the American wheat crop. The buying was on such a heavy scale that it was almost impossible to follow the market. As the session advanced causes of fresh grief for the bears appeared. Primary receipts showed nearly a 50 per cent decrease compared with a year ago, and private advices from the Northwest regarding threshing returns were distinctly disappointing. On the urgent demand, prices rose rapidly, at times, fluctuations being 1½@2c between trades. The high point on May for the day was reached at $1 18⅞@1 18⅞, nearly 2c above the former high mark. Previous to today the best figures was $1 17, at which price wheat for May delivery sold on August 20. The December option was correspondingly strong, advancing to $1 16⅜, a gain of over 4 cents compared with last night's closing prices. The unusual activity continued throughout the entire session, the market closing strong with May at $1 17⅝@1 18. Final quotations on December were at $1 15⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 85,100 bu. Primary receipts were 891,000 bu., compared with 1,006,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 671 cars, against 1,008 cars last week, and 1,189 a year ago.

The upward flight of wheat prices acted like a tonic on the corn market, bringing out liberal buying by shorts and also heavy purchases for investment account. The action of wheat however, was only a matter of secondary importance, the dominating influences being predictions of frost tonight throughout the west. A great part of the crop is still in the maturing state, and a blighting frost at this time, it is claimed, would cause enormous damage. The official forecast was for heavy frost in the upper western part of the Mississippi valley, with light frost over the entire belt. Everything the day offerings were exceedingly light, coming largely from small holders, who were willing to accept a moderate profit. At the opening December was up ⅝@1¼c at 52@53¼c. With the announcement of the weather bureau prediction, the price quickly shot up to 54⅛@54¼c. Some reaction followed on profit taking, but the market closed strong with December at 53¾c. Local receipts were 158 cars, with 37 of contract grade.

Oats shared in the generally bullish situation. Trading was active and on a fairly liberal scale, the volume of business being restricted by a scarcity of offerings. A big increase in local stocks prevented any such sensational advance as occurred in other grains. December opened ⅝@¾c higher at 32⅝@32¾c, sold up to 35½c, and closed at 33¼c. Local receipts were 240 cars.

Provisions were quiet early in the session as a result of continued realizing of October holdings. Later there was a little flurry in January pork on active covering by shorts, the advance extending throughout the entire list. Prospects of a heavy loss to the corn crop also helped to support prices. The market closed firm with January pork up 25c at $12 65. Lard was up 27½c at $7 15. Ribs closed with a gain of 7½@10c at $6 62½@6 65.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 138 cars; corn, 510 cars; oats, 124 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept.	1 14½	1 19⅜	1 14¼	1 16⅛	1 12⅝
Sept. 15	1 12⅜	1 14	1 11⅜	1 12¼	1 09⅜
Dec.	1 14⅝	1 16⅜	1 14	1 15⅜	1 12⅝
May	1 16⅜	1 18⅞	1 15⅜	1 18	1 14⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sept.	54	54⅝	53½	54¼	52⅞
Dec.	53¼	54¼	52	53¾	51⅝
May	51⅝	53⅜	51	52⅝	50⅛
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept.	32	32	31½	31⅝	31½
Dec.	32⅜	33½	32⅝	33¼	32⅜
May	35¼	36⅛	35⅛	35⅝	35
MESS PORK					
Oct.	10 10	10 85	10 00	10 77½	10 45
Jan.	12 40	12 65	12 37½	12 65	12 42½
LARD					
Oct.	7 05	7 10	7 05	7 07½	7 07½
Jan.	7 12½	7 15	7 10	7 15	7 12½
SHORT RIBS					
Oct.	7 35	7 42½	7 35	7 40	7 40
Jan.	6 55	6 65	6 52½	6 65	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 14@1 17; No. 3, $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red, $1 45@1 48½; No. 2 corn, 54½; No. 2 yellow, 57@58c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c. No. 2 rye, 74@75c. Good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 44@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 20. No. 1 northwestern, $1 25. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 75@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½@7 05; short ribs sides (loose), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 25@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 65.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,400	7,900
Wheat, bu	89,000	121,000
Corn, bu	57,500	254,400
Oats, bu	370,800	38,700
Rye, bu	4,000	
Barley, bu	116,200	5,300

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 28,200 bbls; exports, 7,954 bbls; sales, 16,500 pkgs; market was strong and quotably higher with active demand; winter straights, $3 15@3 30; Minnesota patent, $3 40@3 55. Minnesota bakers, $3 40@3 75. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm, yellow western $1 10@1 15; city, $1 12@1 14; kiln dried, $3 10@3 20. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 18,000 bu; sales, 5,500,000 bu; spot strong; No. 2 red, $1 22½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 31½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options had another strong and more or less active day. Influenced by a cold weather scare, prices advanced more than 4 cents per bushel, at one at times by heavy covering and a fair outside buying movement. The highest levels since 1898 were reached on the bulge and the market closed strong at 3¾@3¾c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, May, $1 17⅛@1 18, closed $1 15½; September, $1 20@1 21⅛, closed $1 21¼; December, $1 17⅛@1 20⅝, closed $1 19⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 38,375 bu; exports, 17,195 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; spot strong. No. 2, 49c afloat and 50½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was also strong and materially higher, advancing on the low temperature in the belt, and prospects for smaller receipts tomorrow, closing 1¾c above Monday. May, 57⅞@58¼c, closed 58¼c; September, 60@60⅜c, closed 60¾c; December, 58⅜@59c, closed 59¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 45,000 bu; exports, 1,742 bu; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36¾@38c; clipped white, 36 to 42 lbs, 38¾@41c. Oatmeal firm. Provisions—Beef firm; family, $8 00@$10 00; beef hams, $23 25. Pork firm; family, $14 25@$15 00. Lard firm; prime western, $7 15@7 20; refined, steady; continent, $7 40; South America, $7 75; compound, 5¾@6c. Pork firm; short clear, $12 50@$13 50. Bellies firm; short clear, 9½@10c. Hams firm; smoked, 12½@13½c. Tallow firm; city, 4½@4¾c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rosin firm; strained, common to good, $3 30@3 35. Turpentine firm, 51½@52c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 40@45c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, weak; Cordova, 10@15c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3½@3⅝c; refined, firm.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 23; No. 2 northern, $1 21. December, $1 15½ bid. Rye, No. 1, 76c. Barley, sample, 37@54c. Corn, December, 53½c nominal.

DULUTH, Sept. 13.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, $1 27½; No. 1 northern, $1 26½; No. 2 northern, $1 24½; old No. 1 northern, $1 27½; No. 2 northern, $1 21½; December, $1 21½ asked; May, $1 24⅛.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 17½; December, $1 17⅝@1 17⅞; May, $1 20½; No. 2 hard, $1 09@1 14. Corn, No. 2 cash, 51c; December, 44½@44¾c; May, 46c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; December, 32¼c; May, 32¾c. No. 2 white, 34½@35½c.

Financial and Trade Notes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The local agent of the London and River Plate bank announces a shipment tomorrow of $500,000 gold to Buenos Ayres.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $870,870; government receipts from internal revenue, $497,027; customs, $858,473; miscellaneous, $81,057; expenditures, $1,076,000.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 13.—Reports from the delta continue to show wide-spread damage to the cotton crop on account of worms and rust. It is said that many of the planters will not harvest over 50 per cent of their usual crop.

Good Producer Is Discovered in the Harrison County field

Light wells are still the rule in the lower southwest fields. The Salem district, Harrison county, W. Va., after a long period in which it furnished nothing better than light wells has come to the front with a good producer. It is the South Penn Oil Company's second test on the S. R. Lanhan farm. At 12 feet in the Gordon the pay was tapped and the well produced 125 barrels the first 24 hours. Drilling was supended as soon as the well began to show oil, to await the pipe line connections. It will be drilled deeper and is expected to increase its production. In the same district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 22 on the M. Haymond farm through the Gordon and will not have better than a 2-barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn completed its second test on the Andrew Spindle farm and has a

WIRES CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY

They Were Used Against the Japanese at Battle of Liao-Yang.

GHASTLY SCENE OF CARNAGE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Sept. 5, via TIENTSIN, Sept. 13.—The battle of Liao-Yang was concluded this morning after almost seven days of continuous struggling. Gen. Kuropatkin was defeated, but after holding his ground for four days he effected a masterly retirement along the railroad, probably with his army almost intact, and taking away the bodies of half of his men who were killed in action.

The part the Japanese force under command of Gen. Kuroki played in the conflict was remarkable. From August 25 to August 30, when he effected a junction with the other Japanese armies around Liao-Yang, he advanced night and day over almost roadless mountains, pushing the enemy before him. He then made a rapid change of base from An-Ping to a point on the eastern side of the railroad, with his left wing 10 miles north of Liao-Yang, thus leaving a wide gap between his troops and the main body of the Japanese.

The purpose of Gen. Kuropt was to cut the railroad, which was Gen. Kuropatkin's only possible avenue of retreat, and attempt a surrounding movement. On the night of September 2 his force reached a position two or three miles from the railroad, with the right division ready to strike, but Gen. Kuropatkin was able to send a superior force against him and hold him at bay while the Russian army made good its retreat.

Fought Foot by Foot.

During September 1 and 2 the army under Gen. Kuroki advanced to the westward from a line between the village and the stone fort of Kwang-Tung, with the division forming the right wing extending to the north, and the division on the left in a bend of the Taitse river. The right and center of Gen. Kuroki's line were fighting with determination, and gaining every foot of their advance at great cost.

On the morning of September 1 the Japanese artillery was close to Kwang-Tung. It advanced several times during these two days, shifting its positions and taking advantage of low bluffs. During this time the Russians shelled the Japanese artillery furiously, but it never disturbed the Japanese gunners, who continued coolly to man their pieces.

With the advent of darkness on September 2, the right division of Gen. Kuroki's army had occupied some hills which the Chinese aptly named the "Five Headed hills." One brigade on the extreme right had gained a position a mile or two further north, and to the northwest of Coal Mine hill, where foreign buildings could be seen. The Japanese center division held a long, low hill five miles to the west of Kwang-Tung, and above the village of Sykwan-Tung.

Kuroki Watched from a Fort.

Between Kwang-Tung, where from a stone fort, Gen. Kuroki observed the conflict for four days, and the hills which formed the Japanese advance line beyond there lies a rolling country with several low ridges of hills and many groves, giving cover to both armies. The Russians had cut away the grain and trees from in front of their entrenchments on these hills, leaving the approaches open. In the advance movement over this section the Japanese troops were under fire constantly, and they could work forward only by the digging of successive rows of trenches.

The suffering was great. The men already exhausted by several days of the hardest kind of fighting and marching, were obliged to work unceasingly with their rifles or with trenching tools. The taking of these hills, particularly the one at Neiying-Tai, cost the Japanese heavily. After cannonading this hill during the day of September 1, and gradually forcing back the Russian infantry on the plain without being able to dislodge them, the Japanese again resorted to their favorite operation, a night attack, and drove the Russians out at the point of the bayonet.

Strung Charged Wires.

While this engagement was going on, the left division made a demonstration against the high hills at Sy-Kwan-Tung, to the south of Hei-Ying-Tai, and facing a bend in the Taitse river where the Russians had strong fortifications and batteries. A part of the left division, supported by the fire of the batteries on the plain, attempted to advance in extended formation across the wide gravelled flats south of the river and bordering the fields. They came under a heavy fire from the Russian guns. The only possible protection was the depressions in the flats, and their ranks were raked by the enemy's shrapnel. The Japanese soldiers lay flat on their faces, and were under the Russian fire until 5 o'clock that afternoon, at which hour the movement was suspended.

One of the bloodiest affrays of the entire war developed that night on the lower ridges of these same hills. A part of the Japanese center division was engaged in another night assault. Upon approaching the Russian trenches they encountered an unexpected defense. The Russians had strung along the ground heavy wires highly charged with electricity. As the Japanese soldiers ran against the wires in the darkness they received severe shocks. In addition to this, the Russian troops defending these trenches threw hand grenades, or shells, among the storners. The effect was terrifying in the deadliness.

The attempt to seize this hill, which was an important vantage ground to either army, was not successful. One Japanese battalion which fought its way into the trenches, exhausted its ammunition. It attempted to cut its way out with the bayonet, but it was almost exterminated. On September 3 the Russians withdrew and the Japanese occupied these positions in the evening without opposition.

Fierce Night Battle.

The fighting which took place the night of September 2 along the entire line was the fiercest of the whole battle. The Russians were determined to retake Hei-Ying-Tai hill, which was necessary for the protection of the railroad. All day long two or three Russian batteries had enveloped the trenches on the hill with a continuous rapid fire. The trenches were deep and the single Japanese regiment occupying them stuck to its position and withstood and repulsed two or three infantry assaults. Toward dusk the Russians attacked in great force and for two hours there followed steady and hard infantry fighting. During most of this time the combatants were so close to each other that the artillery could not be used.

Throughout that night the tenure of the hill hung in the balance. The Russians made two assaults, and once the Japanese were driven from the trenches down onto the nearer slope. They refused to yield, returned to the struggle and finally succeeded in driving the Russians away.

In the meantime, the Russians attempted to overwhelm the Japanese on the Five Headed hills, throwing a large body of infantry against them. A hard battle was waged for several hours, but the Japanese lines were not broken.

Weird Scene at Night.

The scene at night was like a remarkable display of fireworks. The Russian bombardment of the hills, which had been steady all day long, increased toward sunset, and when darkness fell the bursting shells over hilltop and plain resembled flashing electric lights. The summits of the hills were outlined by continuous and thin streams of fire from flashing rifles. In the nearer plain, under the projection of low hills, the campfires of the reserves glowed like the lights of a city. In the distance great beacons of light showed where the dead were being cremated.

The morning of September 3, the fifth day of the battle, was an anxious time at the headquarters of Gen. Kuroki. The Russians' bombardment of the hills was proceeding, and the Japanese batteries had taken up new positions in the lowlands. It was evident that the Russians confronting the army under Gen. Kuroki had been heavily reinforced. Little firing was heard from the direction of Liao-Yang. Whether Gen. Kuropatkin was holding his ground there and bringing further reinforcements against Gen. Kuroki, or shifting the main strength of his army against the Japanese general, who menaced his retreat and was within striking distance of the railroad, were matters of conjecture.

Hundreds of Chinese, men, women and children, all heavily laden with their possessions, were seen fleeing from the villages on the plain and disappearing in long lines over the eastern hills. Up to the present time an ordinary engagement between Russians and Japanese, with a few batteries throwing shells back and forth, has not sufficed to drive these enterprising Manchurians from their homes. They hover about the scene of fighting, playing the part of scavengers.

Kuroki's Staff Is Worried.

The morning of September 4 was intolerably hot. The members of Gen. Kuroki's staff obviously were worried. They spent the morning, as they had the previous afternoon, in looking through telescopes toward the northwest, and it was evident that they expected a movement in that direction. It became known that Gen. Kuroki's communication with the other Japanese armies had been cut. There was no knowledge as to how the tide of battle went with them, but the Russian force in front of Gen. Kuroki was estimated to number at least five divisions.

The situation of the brigade on Gen. Kuroki's extreme right became critical. It was thought that the Russians might attempt to cut off Gen. Kuroki by a turning movement through the gap between his and the Fourth army toward Anping, where the only Japanese forces for several miles were some regiments of cavalry patrolling the valley of the Taitse river.

In the course of the afternoon the prospect brightened and it rapidly became known that a fresh brigade had reinforced the right of the line. Gen. Kuroki concentrated his army by ordering in the left division to reinforce the troops then holding the front from Sykwantun to the "five-headed hills." The left division made a forced march as fast as it could under the extreme heat, crossing the Taitse river over a pontoon bridge to the left of the hill where Gen Kuroki had stationed himself and pushing forward into the plain.

Pursuit of Enemy Begins.

The silence and suspense came to an end at 5 o'clock in the evening. At this hour the members of the staff became galvanized into activity. Couriers galloped forward, and Gen. Fujii announced that the army would begin the pursuit of the enemy.

Close upon his words the Japanese batteries began a brisk pounding. The left wing swept toward the railroad and the entire line advanced, meeting a lively rifle fire from the Russian rear guard. To this the Japanese replied, and the engagement was continued until nightfall.

On Sunday morning Gen. Kuroki rode forward to Hei-Ying-Tai hill. He passed through the Chinese villages deserted by their inhabitants and filled with Japanese wounded. He passed many mounds where fires burned over the dead and hundreds of fresh and hastily dug graves. The fields had been trampled into bogs by the fighting men and were strewn with the debris of both armies.

The spectacle presented by Hei-Ying-Tai hill has seldom been equaled in any war. The top of this hill is less than a quarter of a mile long; the crest of it, as well as the slopes and ravines, was literally honeycombed with trenches, ditches and furrows for shelter. Trenches and counter trenches ran in every direction, testifying to the number of attacks made and the different points from which these assaults had been attempted.

Swathes of Dead.

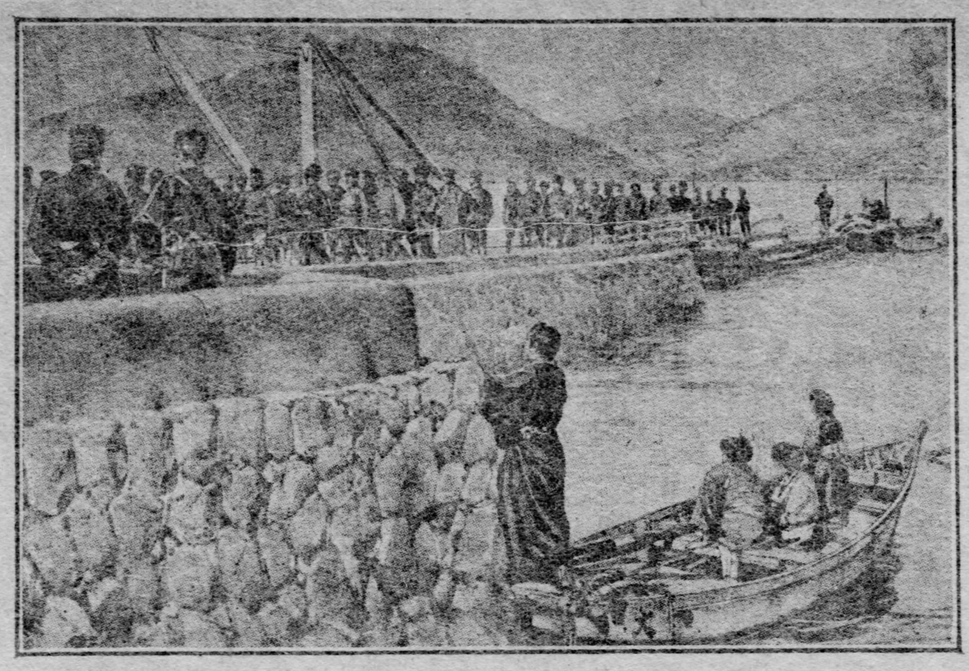
Close to the summit of the hill were the bodies of 200 dead Russians. They lay as they had fallen, their rifles in their hands or on the ground near them. These men had attempted to advance in open order, and the entire line had been mowed down by the Japanese fire when it was almost upon the trenches.

The bodies were bloated and black. They had lain there in the sun, for the firing was so constant and fierce that the Japanese had been unable to bury them.

Many shells had fallen on the hill, tearing pits and furrows in the ground. Fragments of steel were everywhere under foot. Several Russian drums, two or three hundred Russian rifles and a number of cooking pots, all torn and shattered by shot and shell, were lying around. On the ground there were the remains of uniforms and soldiers' caps, torn by shot and soaked in blood. Blood was smeared everywhere in the trenches and on the turf, and it was impossible to take a step without treading on bullets.

During the Japanese occupation this hill was under a cross fire from the Russian batteries at Sykwantun. The deep ravines on the eastern slope of the hill where there had been galleries of shell pits had been honeycombed and indescribably disfigured by the fierce shell fire. It was difficult for an observer to believe that an area of equal extent had ever before been the scene of such carnage, yet Hei-Ying-Tai hill was only a single point of the battlefield, every part of which had been bitterly contested for two days and two nights.

Russian Prisoners Disembarking at Matsuyama



(From The London Illustrated News.)

CORSETS AN ISSUE AMONG WOMEN VOTERS OF THE WEST

Democrats Are Disturbed Over the Campaign Republicans Are Making in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, Where Female Suffrage Prevails.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Democrats are said to be disturbed over the prospect of the Republicans raising a corset issue among the feminine voters of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

Chairman Cortelyou's literary bureau started the corset agitation as a political issue today by issuing a printed statement by W. A. Marble, executive officer of a corset company, declaring protection has given the women better corsets than they used to have. The patriotism of the fair voters is appealed to along the beautiful lines of the corset. Says the corset man:

"Fifteen years ago the value of imported corsets was about $2,000,000. Today it is less than $400,000, while we manufacture more than $12,000,000 worth. This change has been made by the tariff. Formerly most of our corsets were of the cheaper grades, retailing for a dollar, the better grades being imported from Belgium, France and Germany. The tariff has enabled American manufacturers to produce a better quality of corset.

"We now retail corsets at $2 and $2.50 each which are equal or superior to those we formerly imported. They are superior because they are adapted to American waists. We also can adopt foreign styles when we approve them, but they no longer control the fashion."

Texas Has Forged Ahead and Now Heads List in Railroad Mileage

After holding the honor for several years Illinois is no longer the head of the 51 governmental divisions of the American Union in point of having the greatest number of miles of steam railways. By degrees Texas has been forging to the front and at last claims the head of the list. In area Texas ranks second and Illinois twenty-third. In population Illinois ranks fourth and Texas seventh. In wealth Texas and Illinois are very close, but below nine other states.

Figures credit Illinois with 11,517 miles of steam railways, including the elevated railways in Chicago, and Texas with 11,503 miles. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, Texas only had 11,503. With an area of 265,780 square miles to the 56,650 of Illinois it is plain that Texas has need of more railway mileage.

Renewing Delayed Improvements.

Since the cancelling of the retrenchment order on the Pennsylvania there has been a renewal of activity among the construction camps on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division. The work will be pushed with even more rapidity than characterized it during summer. Much double tracking is to be laid and several curves eliminated.

Ramsey Did Not Arrive.

The non-appearance yesterday of President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, prevented action looking to the detailing of arrangements for utilizing the West Side Belt line, acquired a few days ago. Important questions bearing on the new property were deferred until Mr. Ramsey can come here. In his absence Vice President and Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson and a number of other officials conferred with Robert Blickensderfer, general manager of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and also the local branch. Only routine matters were discussed.

New Bridge for Fairmont.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will rebuild the present railroad bridge at Fairmont, W. Va., and comply with the order of the secretary of war to elevate the structure from 27 to 49 feet. An agreement was made between the railroad company and the government that the bridge be built conditionally and that, when the government slackwatered the Monongahela river between Morgantown and Fairmont, the bridge should be raised. According to the order the railroad company has until next August to make the change.

Railroad Notes.

Railroad earnings in August were larger than in the same month last year.

J. A. Steitenkamp, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville, is in the city.

Plans for a Union station in Cincinnati will be submitted to the officials of railroads entering that city this week.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 4.7 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant; warmer. Today's packet departures were: Courier for Maysville, Levi J. Workum for Madison, Bonanzo for Louisville. These were the only craft moving in the local harbor and the river presents a rather dull appearance as to business. Portsmouth is at present the head of navigation for the Ohio packets. No boats are running except of the very lightest draught above that point. The management of the packet Big Kanawha will send the boat to that point until a rise comes. The White Collar line will send the Courier to Maysville as usual and no boats to Pomeroy on account of shallow water. Rivermen see no relief, nor do they expect relief in the immediate future from the low stage of water. As a result, business is unusually stagnant out of this harbor.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, with 3.3 feet in the canal, 15 inches on the falls and 4.8 feet below the locks. Weather clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 11 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

HUNTINGTON—River 4.2 feet and rising. Down, Courier, 10 a. m.; Lizzie Bay, 10 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather fair and warm. Woodward down Wednesday. Columbia up.

OIL CITY—River 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather fair and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

WARREN—River six tenths of a foot below. Weather fair and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 feet and stationary. Weather clear. Lizzie Bay down.

MUST BE CLEAN.

New Move on Foot to Keep River Front Free from Garbage.

"River interests are organizing for the purpose of keeping the Monongahela wharf clean. A committee is to be appointed to keep a watchful eye on the river front, and this branch is to be known as the 'vigilance guard.'"

This was said by a prominent river coal man yesterday. A packet man confirmed the report and stated that the movement is under way and will be given more attention in a quiet way inside of 30 days.

The present condition of the wharf is generally admitted to be unbearable. The truck gardeners have made it look like a produce yard. One of the first things the wharf committee is to do is to secure the removal of these gardeners. If they cannot get that they will try to induce the street cleaning department to give the wharf more attention.

Loca River Notes.

The stage of water in the Ohio river, according to the gauges at Davis island dam, at 9 o'clock last night was 2.5 feet and stationary.

The I. C. Woodward was the Morgantown boat yesterday. She had a good trip. The Columbia will be the Morgantown boat today, Capt. I. L. Reno in command and Capt. Robert DeMain at the wheel.

Repairs to the Clifton, at the Rees boat yards in the Allegheny, are rapidly nearing completion. This boat will be almost a new one when she leaves the yards, her repairs having cost over $4,000.

Brothers Almost Suffocated.

Fire caused a loss of about $5,000 in Glassport early yesterday morning. The buildings in which the blaze occurred were occupied by Carpenter Nipps, grocer, Allan Brothers and Edward Best. The Allans were awakened by smoke and were almost suffocated before they could find their way out of the building. They raised an alarm, but the fire had gained such headway that the contents of the grocery store were ruined. About $500 worth of furniture, owned by Best, who lived on the second floor, was destroyed.

Latest Musical Hits,
3 for 50c (3c extra for mailing).

Any three of the following: "I've Got a Feelin' For You," "Uncle Sammy" (Great World's Fair hit), "Teasing," "Karama," "Blue Bell," "Peggy O'Neill" waltzes, "Yankee Girl," "Goodbye, My Lady Love," "Yosemite," "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis." Any one of the above, 25c, or 3c extra by mail.

The S. Hamilton Company, Hamilton Hall, 531 and 533 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nervous?

Easily discouraged? Things look dark? Can't sleep well? Restless and worn out? "Nervous exhaustion," your doctor says. Ask him if he knows of a better nerve-tonic than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sixty years of success. $1.00. All druggists.

One great cause of nervousness is constipation. Impurities that should be removed from the system are absorbed into it. One of Ayer's Pills each night, just one, will keep the liver and bowels in a healthy condition.

25 cents. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

MANY WORKERS HEARD METHODS DISCUSSED

An institute for Sabbath school teachers of the county opened yesterday in the First Baptist church, McKeesport. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles of the First Methodist Episcopal church presided. He conducted preliminary services, after which Mrs. M. G. Kennedy of Philadelphia discussed the "Outlook for the Primary Teacher, Lesson Construction and Methods of Ingathering." About 50 teachers and superintendents were present from McKeesport, Pittsburgh, East McKeesport, Duquesne and other places. Last night the meeting closed with a service conducted by the Rev. W. H. Decker of the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport. The Rev. Mr. Kinnear, president of the county organization, delivered an address on "Organized Work." Mrs. Kennedy spoke on "The Importance of School Work."

RUSSIAN SUCCESS A PERIL TO WEST

British Army Officer Says Nearly All England Is Pro-Japanese.

TALKS OF WAR IN NEW YORK

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Lieut.-Col. Montague Craddock of the Cold Stream Guards, British army, is here on a visit. After a few days spent in New York he will go to Lenox, Mass., for a stay with friends there, and then to St. Louis to see the fair, returning home about the middle of October. In the course of a conversation at the Holland house he spoke of the war.

"I am a pro-Japanese and so is nearly all England," he said.

"Do you think, supposing that Russia should ultimately triumph over Japan, that it would, as is feared by many, bring a commercial peril to the western world?" the colonel was asked.

"Well, it is a fact," he replied, "and every intelligent American knows it, that Russia is an extremely protectionist country, her tariff reaching in some cases 100 or more per cent. The more territory that despotic empire acquires the greater will be the commercial injury inflicted upon the western world. Is that not already so in Manchuria? Has not Japan declared that she fights Russia also for the sake of commercial freedom? If Russia were to maintain herself in Manchuria and get hold of Korea, what would be the fate of Pekin and China at large within a measureable time?

"A glance at the map will easily show. 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.' For the sake both of western security and prosperity, as well as of human progress, the victory of Japan is desirable."

"How about the 'yellow peril'?"

"That is an alarmist phrase, originated by some armchair theorist. You never hear the Japanese talk of a 'white peril,' and they certainly have more to fear from us than we from them."

COLON IS FILTHY.

Permanent Sanitary Improvement of the Town Will Be an Engineering Feat of Magnitude.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A report received by the public health and marine hospitals service from Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgus, at Colon, says that the census of Colon, now being computed will show a population of from 7,500 to 8,000. The population is steadily increasing owing to the arrivals of Jamaican and other West Indian negroes on every steamer from Jamaica and the South and Central American coast.

The report says that these immigrants are allured to the isthmus of Panama by the prospects of work on the canal, and sounds a note of warning that it will be a year or more before any large number of laborers will be needed. The report says that the permanent improvement of Colon will be an engineering feat of some magnitude; that at this season the greater part of the town is a morass "to which is added the accumulation of rubbish and filth of a population utterly indifferent to ordinary cleanliness."

Got Barb in His Eye.

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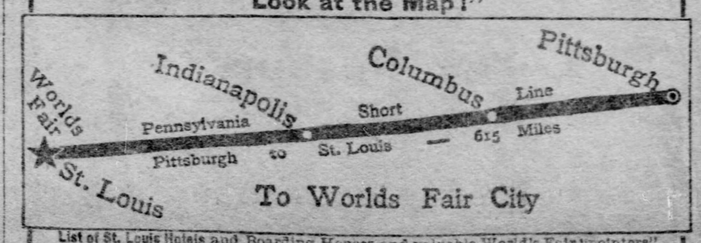

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